

HOW THE JAPS WON A GREAT BATTLE GRACE M'NAUGHTON PLACED ON TRIAL

CONFESSION RULED OUT BY JUDGE.



GRACE M'NAUGHTON.
Chief of Police Hodgkins and Mrs. Thomas Mein on the Witness Stand.

Attired in black from the tip of her patent leather shoes to the top of her picture hat, Miss Grace McNaughton appeared before Justice of the Peace Quinn this morning for her preliminary examination on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Mrs. Thomas Mein.

Representing the accused girl was Attorney A. L. Frick, while the prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Allen and George W. Baker, the latter being Mrs. Mein's attorney.

When the case was called, Attorney Frick made the request that all persons be excluded from the court-room, including all witnesses.

WITNESS ILL.

A communication was received from Dr. O. L. Jones saying that Mrs. C. M. Larsen would be unable to appear and testify on account of illness.

Robert Mein, the complainant's son, was in the court-room this morning by permission of the court. Mrs. White, County Jailor White's wife, was also allowed to remain in court to render aid to the accused girl should the occasion demand.

CHIEF CALLED.

The first witness called was Chief of Police Hodgkins.

In answer to Attorney Allen's question, the Chief testified that he had a conversation with Grace McNaughton about the theft of Mrs. Mein's property. There were present Mrs. Mein, Mrs. Ramsey, Grace's sister, and a lady friend of Mrs. Mein.

"The nearest thing I did to offer Grace immunity from punishment was on the day before the meeting in my

CHINESE BRUTALLY MURDERED

Attempt Made to Burn the Body at Irvington.

IRVINGTON, September 10.—Sing Kee, a Chinese farm-hand, 36 years of age was murdered early this morning in his cabin on the Nick Pahreiff ranch and the place set fire to destroy the evidence of the crime.

The murder was committed with a hatchet.

The victim was terribly hacked and mutilated.

The murderer in an endeavor to hide his crime set fire to the cabin. Before the flames had gained much headway they were discovered and put out. Those who assisted in subduing the fire were horrified to find the mutilated corpse.

It is thought possible that a fight between the dead Chinaman and a countryman was the cause of the murder.

Constable Vandervoort has undertaken the investigation of the affair and hopes to land the murderer.

BOULDER CREEK IS SAFE.

SAN JOSE, September 10.—A definite report from the scene of the forest fire raging in the Big Basin park states that the fire has been checked within a quarter of a mile of the Governor's camp, and it is thought that the danger of the entire destruction of the reservation is now past.

The situation at Boulder Creek has improved, the wind shifting the blaze and driving the fire toward the coast.

All danger to the town is not past, however as the water supply is said to be precarious and the force of lighters are worn out with their sixty-hour labor in other sections of the mountains.

THOUSANDS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Reports are still current that the Russian army is effecting a retrograde movement from Mukden, though St. Petersburg officials say they are unable to affirm them. Only brief dispatches have been received today from the seat of war and they leave the situation rather vague. No fighting has occurred beyond occasional contacts of outposts, a condition probably due largely to the very heavy rains which dispatches say, now prevail preventing any extended movements of either army.

No official figures on the loss of the battle of Liao Yang have been given out, but estimates place the casualties on both sides as not far from 50,000 to 60,000. The news silence continues unbroken from Tokio, no voices bearing directly on the operations having been received from that source for some time.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEES NAMED.

Chairman Clarence Crowell has announced the following committees of the Republican County Central Committee to work during the coming campaign:

Executive Committee—Frank Fowden, chairman; A. H. Breed, H. S. Anderson, Frank D. Williams, William Fitzmaurice, W. A. Means, Committee—W. A. Donahoe, chairman; W. W. Blair, J. H. Long, J. C. Mowry, Captain J. B. Hanley, A. H. Breed.

Committee on Arrangements—J. H.

JAPANESE ROB RED CROSS.

Serious Charges Made Against Soldiers at Liao Yang.

LIAO YANG, September 7.—(Via Tien Tsin, September 10.)—The Japanese officers were unable to restrain their soldiers after six days' desperate fighting and looting became general.

Last night the soldiers in attempting to rob the missionary and Red Cross compound, stabbed Dr. A. M. Westweir, a well known medical missionary, in the neck and hand.

This is said to be the first instance where Japanese soldiers have been known to be uncontrollable.

The Japanese were welcomed by the Chinese, but they abused the good name which they had established in the Sino-Japanese war.

Chinese refugees are still arriving from the battle ground, where native fortune-seekers are scouring the field for treasure. Most of the dead have been buried, but broken accoutrements strew the trenches.

The Japanese operate the railway frequently with coiled power.

Japanese reinforcements are en route north by all roads. Prince Kaiyen, brother of the Emperor of Japan, commanding the Second Brigade of cavalry, has passed Hailcheng.

REV. MORGAN GOES HOME.

NEW YORK, September 10.—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, the English evangelist, who has been in this country during the summer attending the Northfield Bible Conference and preaching in many of the large cities in the country, sailed to-day with his family on the steamship Minneapolis for London.

FINAL SESSION OF TRADES CONGRESS

LEEDS, England, September 10.—At the final session of the trades union congress to-day Wm. Abraham, member of Parliament for the Rhodona valley, division of Glamorgan-shire, and J. Wignall were selected to represent the congress at the coming labor conference in the United States.

HOW THE GREAT BATTLE WAS FOUGHT AT LIAO YANG.



HAND-TO-HAND: RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE AT CLOSE QUARTERS.
Japanese Made a Terrific Attack on the Russian Forces—Story of the Fierce Combat.

LIAO YANG, Sept. 4. (Via Tien Tsin, September 10.)—The Japanese at 8 o'clock yesterday evening, discovered that the Russians had evacuated Liao Yang and at 11 o'clock they sent scouting parties to the southern and western walls of the city. At 3 o'clock this morning the troops of the victorious army quietly entered and occupied Liao Yang. General Kuropatkin's former base and stronghold. The success was achieved after five days of glorious fighting.

DIVIDED FORCES.

After General Kuroki had noted the march of the Tenth Russian army corps which he had driven in from the Anping road to the plain, on its way to join the Russian center which General Nodzu had forced in from Kaofengshi, he divided his forces stationed on the Anping and Fengwang Cheng roads. He took care to have a sufficiently strong force on the Fengwang Cheng road, on General Nodzu's extreme right, and sent to General Nodzu who was pushing with the Japanese center army along the Mengchiafang and south roads, one brigade to Mengchiafang, three regiments to Chiao-fantun, and two regiments on the south road. General Kuroki, in the meantime waited quietly with two divisions on

the south bank of the Taitse river.

PIERCE BOMBARDMENT.

On August 29th the artillery under General Nodzu bombarded fiercely the three hills at Chiao-fantun. On the same day General Oku, in command of the Japanese army, working his way with rifle fire and artillery, slowly advanced along the railroad in spite of the Russian opposition from neighboring elevations and fortifications. The left army thus moved toward Shusean. The Russian cavalry was not able to locate the Japanese trenches on this advance.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mrs. B. Cline, 1531 Benton street, near Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, to sell her fine furniture. Sale, Tuesday, September 13, at 11 a. m.

Comprising in part: One fine mahogany upright - China piano, \$512; imported Smyrna rug, mahogany inlaid tables, mahogany chairs, red chairs, imported lace curtains, brick-oven, pictures, quartered oak round extension table, box dining chairs, sideboard, Haviland china, cut glass, silverware, solid brass bedsteads, hair mattress, bedding, bird's eye maple bureau, chiffoniers, dressing tables, massive oak hall tree, fine range, etc., etc.

All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.
Main office, 355-359 Franklin street, Oakland; telephone Red 7251; 2-13 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda; phone Alameda 105. Rooms 412-413 Call Building, San Francisco; phone Main 5137. Auction sales of furniture at private homes a specialty.

GRAND FURNITURE AUCTION.

At the magnificently furnished eight-room flat of Mrs. Augusta Brewitt, 625 Fourth street, corner Grove, on Tuesday, September 13, 11 a. m. Magnificent Gable upright piano, unsurpassed in tone and finish; grand parlor upholstery, lace curtains, elegant china closet, Haviland china, fine silverware, costly bedroom sets, best of hair and silk floor mattresses, bedding, finest of body Brussels carpets throughout the residence, Singer sewing machine, fine extension table and box seat dining chairs, couches, enameled bedsteads, lady's bicycle, typewriter, up-to-date gas range, fine steel range, washing machine, refrigerator and large line of other costly household requisites. Ladies, attend this compulsory auction, as every article must and will be sold on account of departure for Los Angeles, Fla. on Oct. 1.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers.
Office, 401-403 Eighth street, corner Franklin; phone Cedar 621.

KUROPATKIN'S PLANS ARE KEPT SECRET.

Japanese Lost Heavily at the Battle of Liao Yang--Little News From Front.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 10 (1:30 p. m.)--The general staff up to this hour has no news confirming the report of the retrograde movements from Mukden, though it is frankly admitted that whether General Kuropatkin intends to remain at Mukden or not the transport and baggage and a portion of the troops will be sent north.

The report that Kuropatkin himself has gone to T'ao pass is positively denied. It is also the rumor that Major General Orloff will be court-martialed for disobedience of orders.

The promised statement regarding the Russian losses has not yet been published.

MANY WOUNDED IN BATTLE.

TOKIO, September 10 (9 p. m.)--General Kuroki reports that after last Monday's battle the Russians received over 10,000 wounded to the northward of Mukden and that the Russians left 3000 dead in the vicinity of Liao Yang.

JAPANESE ERECT A HOSPITAL.

CHE FOO, September 10--The National of Port Arthur, official organ of Viceroy Alexieff, in its issue of September 3, a copy of which was received

here today, says the Japanese have erected a hospital at Louisa bay and apparently confirms previous reports to the effect that a Japanese vessel was sunk while laying mines off Port Arthur August 21.

The Japanese squadron on the horizon September 1 consisted of the protected cruisers Matsushima, Tsukushima, Hishidate and Akashi, the armored cruiser Adsuma and twelve torpedo-boat destroyers.

JAPANESE HAVE HEAVY LOSS.

TSINGTAU, September 10--A Japanese officer passed through Tsingtau today on his way to Kichou. He says the Japanese losses during the last few days were very heavy, exceeding 15,000, and that the Japanese killed or wounded at the battle of Liao Yang exceeded 20,000.

LITTLE NEWS FROM FRONT.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 10 (1:10 p. m.)--There was no specific news from the front this morning, but it continues to be reported that the Russian army is moving northward from Mukden. General Kuropatkin is said to be at T'ao pass. The evacuation of Mukden, however, is not officially admitted.

HOW THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.

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Guns were so close to each other that it was almost possible for the battery commanders to see each other's specialties.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 30th, General Kuropatkin's staff moved out of Liao Yang. At the same time rifle fire was heard drawing nearer to the railroad station and this was an indication of the sure advance of the Japanese left army.

RANGE OF JAPS.

The fences around all the houses at Liao Yang had been removed in order to facilitate the movement of wagons and troops. Wounded men of whom none were seen on the 29th, were trailing along all the roads from the south and the southwest into Liao Yang on the 30th.

The Russians made use of a field balloon all day long on the 30th and by means of it they got the range of one Japanese battery which they succeeded in putting out of action. As a general thing however they failed to find either the enemy's batteries or his troops, while the Japanese continued to silence Russian battery after battery.

RUSSIANS SHELLED.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th, the Japanese shelled a Russian battery post on a hill within three miles of Liao Yang but shortly after this hour it became apparent that the Russians had begun to hold their own. By 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese shrapnel fire was confined to the position at Chiaoanfun where the Russians were disputing every hillock with the enemy. The Japanese made repeated but unsuccessful assaults upon this position. The fighting of the 30th came to a close at 7 o'clock in the evening. The Russian casualties for

the 29th and 30th totalled more than 5000 men.

FIERCE FIGHT.

The Japanese, from a low range of hills to the southeast and south of Shushan, began shelling the northern end of the Russian line at Shushan at a quarter before 10 on the morning of the 31st. This artillery fire was roused and accompanied by infantry rushes over the valley and the low hills south of the road. They began before dawn and were continued until evening, the Japanese officers urging on their worn out and fainting men with the points of their swords. There was very hard fighting at a round-topped hill in the Russian line opposite the point where the two Japanese armies under Generals Nodzu and Oku came together. The Russian position was protected with wire entanglements and a small body of Russian troops absolutely refused to retire. In one trench seven men fought gallantly until they were surrounded by the Japanese. At the end of this sharp fighting the Russians were hurled down sand-bags upon the enemy. They succeeded in killing one Japanese officer and injuring another, after which they surrendered and the hill was occupied by the enemy.

ARTILLERY DUEL.

At 5 o'clock in the evening the fighting, which had raged all day long, centered along the south road, where for two hours there was a heavy artillery fire and a vast amount of ammunition was expended. The valley in front and under the Russian guns during this artillery duel was an inferno of shrieking and moaning shrapnel, while beyond the Russian shells burst continuously at the head of the Japanese advance.

During the day the Russian rifle fire was indescribably furious. The Russian trenches, for a distance of several miles, threw out all day long a continuous hail of lead accompanied by unceasing flashes of fire. In spite of its continued ferocity, this rifle fire was comparatively ineffectual, the Russians often firing without sight of the enemy. This hail of Russian rifle bullets did not cease before 10 o'clock at night. It is estimated that 1000 Russian shells were thrown into the valley beyond the south road, where the only evidence of the presence of the Japanese was a Red Cross camp.

At nightfall General Stakelberg, with the First Corps, was still facing General Oku on the left. This Russian corps had lost three thousand men.

During the night of the 31st the Russians deemed the position of the enemy to be so threatening that they made preparations to fall back.

AFTER KUROKI.

General Mischenko was on the extreme left of the Russian line with a division composed of cavalry, artillery and infantry. During the night of the 31st his force was sent out in a northeasterly direction to gain information concerning General Kuroki's movement around the Russian left flank in the direction of the railroad. Stakelberg's movement was of short duration and he soon returned to his line.

General Ivanoff and his command was stationed on General Stakelberg's right, and facing General Nodzu and the Japanese center army. General Ivanoff had succeeded the late Lieutenant-General Count Keller to the command of the Russian Eastern Army. He had removed his headquarters from the village of Tashli in the middle of the southern plain, to a point within the city. The proprietors of foreign shops made frantic efforts to sell their stocks on the streets at glacially low prices to any one who would pay cash, or endeavored to have their property loaded on railroad cars. The flight of Japanese shells over the railroad station stampeded them, however, and they fled in disorder, glad to get away

RINGLING'S GREAT PARADE.

THOUSANDS WITNESS ELABORATE SCENE ON PRINCIPLE STREETS TODAY.

With its herds of elephants, camels, Shetland ponies and magnificent horses, with its gaily attired ladies and gentlemen, cages of wild animals, clowns, bands, etc., and the indispensable steam calliope, Ringling Brothers' parade was seen on the principal streets of Oakland this morning by throngs of residents of this city and visitors from the neighboring towns.

Ringling Brothers can boast an unrivaled menagerie and a remarkable trained animal display. It has 40 elephants, embracing every kind and variety, including "Baby Boo" the only elephant ever born and successfully reared in America. Ringling Brothers have 168 cages, dens and lairs of rare wild animals of the world, including a pair of giraffes, the sole survivors of their kind, and also the only rhinoceros in captivity. It has 650 horses of the most perfect specimen obtainable.

At its performance this afternoon and tonight, Ringling Brothers will present on a scale of royal magnificence, the sublime and instructive spectacle of Jerusalem and the Crusades, in which 1200 characters take part. It will also present for the first time in the history of any circus, a marvelous 68-stop pipe organ.

The tents are located at San Pablo avenue and Thirty-seventh street where the performances will be given.

TRANSIT PAYS BONDS.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS IN BONDS TAKEN UP.

Notice of the payment by the Oakland Transit Consolidated of \$1,054,000 worth of mortgage bonds to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco was filed with the County Clerk today. The notice sets forth that this is a part payment of a \$3,000,000 loan secured from the Union Trust Company in 1902. This loan was secured by a bonded indebtedness and a mortgage. The present certificate shows that 1661 of the bonds valued at \$1000 each have been taken up. The bonds have been destroyed by the Trust Company and more than half of the original indebtedness has been satisfied.

BRADLEY FORFEITS HIS BAIL MONEY.

Henry Bradley, a machinist, who achieved some notoriety by battering F. Sasaki and Kuno Minowa, two Japanese who are attached to the Presbytery Mission, today forfeited his bail in preference to standing trial. The two Japanese, who profess Christianity, refused to defend themselves and turned the other cheek. Patrolman McMorley was appealed to and placed Bradley under arrest.

PLAYS HOSE ON WOMAN.

NEIGHBORS QUARREL AND ONE WOMAN GIVES THE OTHER A DRENCHING.

Mrs. C. M. Wright of 615 Sixth street this morning wrote out a warrant charging her next door neighbor, Mrs. Daisy Hunter, with battery. According to the story Mrs. Wright tells, her neighbor capriciously played the hose over her while she was cleaning windows.

Mrs. Wright was on a ladder. Her neighbor took exception to this on the ground that the ladder covered both property lines.

Mrs. Wright says she paid no attention to Mrs. Hunter's order to get down. As a result, Mrs. Wright was drenched from head to foot with a stream of water from a garden hose.

The foreign military attaches who were in Liao Yang were taken north under escort.

The correspondent noticed, on this morning, an unbroken line of ammunition wagons, batteries of artillery and Russian troops using the railroad bridge to get out of Liao Yang to the north.

MAKING A DASH.

It became known that General Kuroki was making a dash around the Russian left for the railroad at a point fifteen miles north of here. He crossed the Taisie River the night of August 30 and took the splendid Russian defenses at Panshu with very little effort. He continued to advance steadily and turned the Russian left. His army covered fifteen miles in quick time. The effect of its presence and movements was to force the Russians to leave Liao Yang and retire in the direction of the coal mines east of Yentai. He threatened to cut General Kuropatkin's army of seven corps in two.

TEA

Schilling's Best is the answer of twenty or thirty house-keeping questions. Moneyback too.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

REDWOODS ARE IN DANGER.

People Ask the Sheriff to Send Them Assistance.

SAN RAFAEL, September 10--The forest fires have now died out at the head of the Casarude canyon but are making fresh headway in Lagunita canyon and threatening Camp Taylor and Olema.

Word has been received from Camp Taylor asking the Sheriff to send up all the available men to help fight the flames.

Lagunita canyon contains some of the finest redwoods in the State which may be entirely destroyed.

The North Shore railroad sent a special train towards Camp Taylor last night containing thirty men to fight the fire and protect the railroad bridges.

A report from Tanolpa today states that the fire appears to have died out at that end and no apprehension is felt for Casarude canyon and the West Point hotel. A report from Liberty ranch says the men are still at work fighting the fire but the ranch is in no immediate danger.

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ferred Grace any immunity from punishment.

TALKED WITH CHIEF.

"Have you had any conversation with Chief of Police Hodgkins about this matter?" asked Frick.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you order the Chief to offer the girl freedom from punishment if she would confess?"

"No, never. I offered no inducements to her or to the Chief."

"But you don't know whether or not the Chief did so of his own free will, do you?" asked Frick.

"I don't know what he may have done."

"Did the girl come to your house directly from the Chief's office?"

"I suppose that she did for she said she had and Detective Forey was with her."

"What happened," inquired Attorney Baker.

"I said to her: 'You are a beauty, Grace, to do what you did when I turned all my keys over to you.'"

"I move the answer go out," said Frick, "as the proper foundation has not been laid."

It was so ordered.

AN OBJECTION.

"Apparently Grace M. Naughton went directly to Mrs. Mein from the office of Chief of Police Hodgkins. That official has acknowledged that he told Grace that it would be best for her to tell all she knew--make a clean breast of it," he said, declared Attorney Frick.

"It is also apparent that the declaration made, or said to have been made by Grace M. Naughton to wit: that she had taken the things, was made at all, after she had visited the Chief, who had advised her that it was best to confess, thus leading her to suppose that after doing so the whole matter would be dropped. Just as the Supreme Court rules out the testimony of Chief Hodgkins, the same decision applies to what Grace M. Naughton may have said to Mrs. Mein."

THE CONFESSION.

Upon this showing Mrs. Mein's declaration that Grace M. Naughton had confessed to her was not allowed to enter the records.

FIXING VALUE.

The matter of fixing the value of the articles alleged to have been stolen by Grace M. Naughton was then taken up by Attorney Baker.

The witness became confused by the questions relative to the value of the articles, and the objections made by the defense and she finally declared:

MRS. MEIN CONFUSED.

"Gentlemen, you have so confused me that I don't know what I am saying."

HER AGE.

"How old are you, Mrs. Mein, fifty-five?" asked Attorney Baker.

"No, I'm fifty-eight years of age," answered the witness. "And I have been house-keeping for more than thirty-five years."

GARTERS WERE WORN.

Among the articles stolen from Mrs. Mein was a nightgown, which Mrs. Mein said was valued at \$1 and a pair of garters valued at 50 cents.

Both showed signs of wear when returned to Mrs. Mein, so she testified.

OLD MAN BURNED IN FIRE.

Heavy Damage Done in Salinas District By Flames.

SALINAS, Cal., September 10--The fire on the Santa Lucia hills is now under control and will probably soon be extinguished.

Portions of the Major, Cooley, Fowler, Rodgers and six other ranches, with a vast amount of fences and cut wood, are reported to have been destroyed. One dwelling occupied by a Japanese contractor was totally destroyed. A report is current among the residents around the burned district to the effect that an old Greek who had a claim almost in the center of the fire district, has been burned to death. He was 70 years old and feeble.

He never left the ranch and has not been seen about for the past three days. The damage will probably amount to over \$15,000. The fire on the Milpitas ranch, near John, is still burning, though not so fiercely as before. The damage there will be over \$25,000.

At this point the case was continued to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The preliminary hearing of Grace M. Naughton was resumed this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Quinn.

Attorney James A. Johnson was in court, representing Carrie Haggert, or Carrie Le Pearl as she is known, and who was a companion to Grace M. Naughton. Attorney Johnson appears in the case to protect the reputation of Carrie Haggert, who is to be a witness in the case, and who is expected to give some sensational testimony.

MISS HAGGERT PRESENT.

Accompanied by her mother, Miss Haggert is in the corridor of Judge Quinn's court-room waiting to be called upon to testify.

Before court was called to order Grace M. Naughton expressed a desire for a glass of water, which was procured for her by Constable Hempstead, after which the hearing was resumed with Mrs. Mein again on the witness stand.

ARTICLES SHOWN.

Attorney Baker showed Mrs. Mein the various articles which Grace M. Naughton is accused of having stolen. All were identified by the witness as being her property and the articles were admitted as exhibits.

The proceedings were interrupted while Mrs. Mein was identifying her property to clear the court-room of curious spectators, who persisted in entering despite the fact that the court had ordered that the hearing be behind closed doors.

CROWDS KEPT OUT.

Dave Sinclair, the Union Labor politician did not obey the order of the court and Attorney Frick called upon Constable Hempstead to evict him. After the crowd of curious ones had been herded into the corridors, Mrs. Mein continued to identify the articles alleged to have been stolen.

Case proceeding.

WANT VESSELS COMPLETED ON TIME.

WASHINGTON, September 10--Francis Bowles, chief constructor in the navy, has succeeded in effecting an arrangement for the transfer of all the contracts for the important naval construction at the yards of the defunct Fore River Engine and Shipbuilding Company to its successor, The Government works now under way at the yard comprise the three great battleships Rhode Island, New Jersey and Vermont, which the navy is particularly anxious to have completed on time.

TORPEDO BOAT IS LAUNCHED.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 10 (4:55 p. m.)--The torpedo transport Volga was successfully launched at the new Admiralty yards here today. At the same time the keel of the torpedo-boat destroyer Knevetz was laid.

The cruiser Izumrud has been commissioned and has joined the squadron at Cronstadt. The latter sails for Libau tomorrow.

RED CROSS FEAR EPIDEMIC.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 10 (4:57 p. m.)--The Red Cross officers fear an epidemic of disease will break out in both armies, the torments of rain which fell after the ten days' battle at Liao Yang having compelled the worn out and hungry troops to sleep without shelter in the mire by the roadside. In any case, it is believed to be certain that the hardships endured by the soldiers will result in a great increase in sickness.

BATTERY CASE DROPPED.

The charge of battery preferred by Owen Jones, a stableman, against John Abernethy was dismissed this morning because of the failure of the complaining witness to put in an appearance.

FIRE IN SNOWSHEDS IS OUT.

Tracks Are Relaid and Trains Begin to Move.

SACRAMENTO, September 10--A disastrous fire yesterday destroyed 1800 feet of the Southern Pacific Railroad's Company's snowsheds near Blue Canyon. The railroad officials believe that the fire was started by the sparks from an east-bound passenger locomotive. The loss to the sheds and track is estimated at \$30,000. The fire burned from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 5 o'clock last night, and was fought by a large crew of men and fire trains dispatched from Cisco and Blue Canyon.

Superintendent R. J. Laws and Resident Engineer Miller went from Sacramento in a special train and directed the work of fighting the flames.

After the fire was under control and the heated rails thoroughly cooled, a gang of men were put to work relaying the track. The men worked all night, and at 6 o'clock this morning had the work completed, so that the delayed passenger trains again began to move. Freight traffic was also resumed.

The fire destroyed the telegraph wires but these have been restored.

Forest fires are also raging in the mountains, and have threatened the sheds in several places but the fire-trains have been kept in readiness to meet any emergency.

BICYCLE THIEF MAKES GOOD HAUL.

Mrs. A. C. Bates reports to the police that while she was returning home from San Francisco last night some one stole a watch valued at \$20, to which a \$50 Knight Templar chain was attached. Just where the theft was committed Mrs. Bates is unable to say, but she believes the man leaving the boat in the crowd or getting out of the train some light fingered individual got it.

NO FIGHTING IS REPORTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 10--The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated yesterday:

"No fighting has taken place in the sphere of operations and the enemy showed no perceptible activity September 8 to September 9. His firing continued, which does not permit of the roads drying or of their being repaired."

SMALL FIRE.

Children playing with matches are supposed to have ignited a curtain at the residence of F. W. Greig, 316 Fifth street, this afternoon. The fire was extinguished without damage except to the curtain.

HOW'S THIS.

Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

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If You Buy Your Furniture and carpets before seeing our stock and getting our prices, you will be almost sure to say, "I am sorry I did so."

Discount for cash, or easy payments. C. W. Kinsey, 527-529 Twelfth street, between Clay and Washington streets.

TEA

Let us have your goodwill; let us not be strangers.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

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FOREST FIRE IS BURNING.

Boulder Creek is Said to Be About Out of Danger.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., September 10--The forest fires are still burning in the regions of Boulder Creek and the Big Basin.

A telephone message from Boulder Creek states that over 200 fire-fighters took advantage of the absence of wind last night and were successful in checking the advance of the flames toward the town on both sides of Boulder and San Lorenzo Creeks, and that, while the town is not yet out of danger, the burned space around it is enlarging, thus giving greater security.

The fires in the Big Creek, Ben Lomond and Sycamore gulches as well as those up the east toward Major Creek, are reported as being under control. A message from Boulder Creek confirmed by the statements of the trainmen of a narrow gauge train, states that the fire in the Big Basin is under control. The flames penetrated but a short distance into the Governor's camp before they were stopped by the fire-fighters. The Governor's place is safe and the spread of the fire in other directions is being checked. There are 600 men in the Big Basin.

It is stated that no flames are visible from Wright's and it is believed that the crisis of the Big fire is passed.

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Tom Watson and the South.

A writer in the Argonaut professes to think Thomas E. Watson will split the solid South. If he really believes what he writes he is woefully mistaken in his estimate of the temper of the Southern people and altogether at fault as to existing political conditions in the former slave States.

Tom Watson will injure Parker's candidacy, but not in the South. He will attract to himself the radical Democratic vote in the northern States, but he will not hurt Parker in the South. We might as well recognize that fact at once, for rainbow chasing is the greatest folly that can be perpetrated in a political campaign.

It was a conservative revolt that broke the solid South in 1896. It was the temporary dominance of radicalism in the Democratic party that caused the electoral votes of Maryland and Kentucky to be cast for McKinley. Industrial development brought West Virginia into line with Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The idea that Tom Watson will get a single electoral vote in the South is sheer moonshine. He stands little chance of getting an electoral vote anywhere, but he has no chance at all in the South. His following is, perhaps, more loyal against the negro than the regular Democrats, and his theories repel the thoughtful and patriotic elements at the South, who would like to see Bourbon domination overthrown. There is much truth in what he says about the Democratic party, but he has nothing to offer that is better or even so good. He will draw to himself a thrifty, visionary, discontented element, and that is all. It will constitute a noisy minority whose associations will be uninviting to conservative thinking men of all parties.

The solid South is not to be broken with a stuffed club such as Watson wields. If he is being boosted because of a grave mistake is being made. If the boosting is done to deceive others, it is discreditable business. In neither case will it serve any good purpose.

The new Jewish Year Book just issued in New York shows that Russia continues to be the chief center of Jewish population. Despite the rigorous laws and constant persecution they endure, the Russian Jews continue to multiply at an extraordinary rate. They increase steadily notwithstanding the heavy emigration to other European countries and to the United States. It is rather a curious fact that Russian Jews are not welcomed by the Jews of England and France. According to the year book, the total number of Jews in the world is now 10,932,777. Of this number Russia has 5,180,401, Austria-Hungary 2,076,378, and the United States 1,233,218. Germany comes next with 586,948, and then Turkey with 466,361. Of the 600,000 Jews credited to the state of New York, about 300,000 are residents of New York City. The great body of the Jews in Russia are found in Poland and the Black Sea provinces. In Austria the Jewish population is chiefly centered in Galicia. Hungary proper and the South-eastern provinces. While popular prejudice is strong against the Jews in Austria, the Government treats them fairly, a policy that is in bright contrast to that pursued by Russia.

A Warning to Native Son Leaders.

The Native Sons order is in need of a robust sentiment in favor of wholesome restraint. To the young especially, the dangers of license and excess are both seductive and pernicious, and it is to the young that the annual celebration of Admission Day by the Native Sons most strongly appeals. It is the glorification of youth and strength and hope, and it is quite easy for spirits rioting in the spring of a high blooded manhood to drift into the paths of forbidden license. The contagion of good fellowship and the exhilaration of a festive occasion often prove too much for self-control, and there is in consequence too much drinking, which in turn is followed by boisterous conduct and talk of an unseemly character. A youth on the threshold of manhood in an advanced stage of intoxication indulging in profane ribaldry furnishes a sad and depressing sight. Unfortunately it is a sight that has been rather too common during the last forty-eight hours. It is something the older heads and clearer minds in the Native Sons order should strive to make less frequent. Less tolerance should be exhibited for excess of this character. Indulgence should be discouraged, and the leadership of wilder spirits counteracted. The celebration of Admission Day should not be permitted to be diverted into a pretext for degrading young manhood.

The inability of the Democratic leaders to get the public to take Uncle Henry Davis seriously is one of their great handicaps in the campaign. The public laughs good humoredly at the old man, but that is all. He is an entertaining reminiscence, a rather interesting specimen of a post political era, but beyond that the people do not consider him. The man who rides horseback and dances at 81 is something of a curiosity, but nothing more. The American people would as soon think of electing the mummy of old Rameses Vice President.

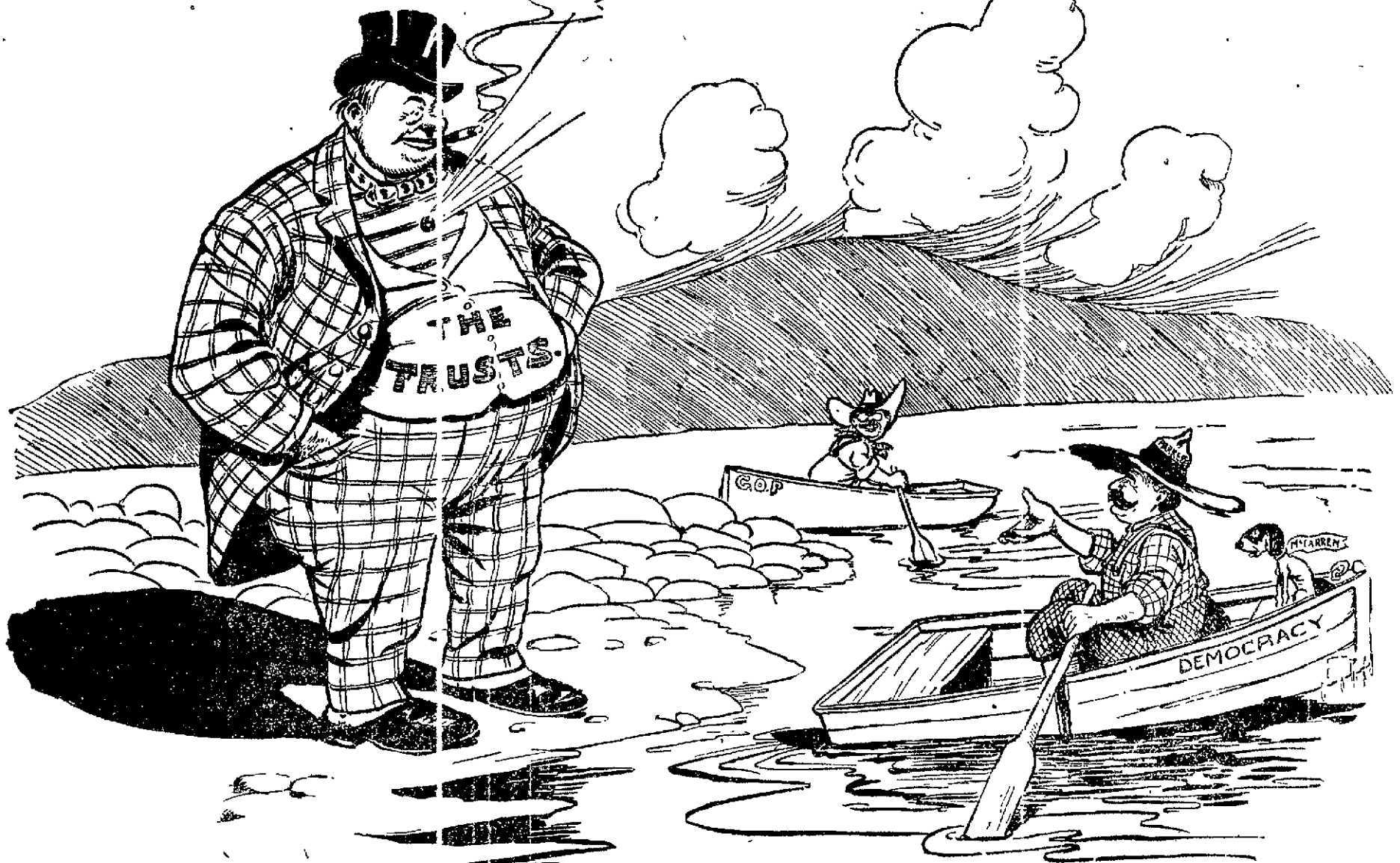
Some have referred to women as "the inconsiderate sex." That opinion has been observed the habit women have of holding reunions on the curb of street crossings, laughing and gossiping in cheerful indifference to the fact that they are blocking the highway and compelling others to stand idly by or be rude in an effort to break through the press of skirts. It is a sore trial to a man in a hurry to be blocked again and again by these chattering masses of thoughtless woman on every street corner—places of others where they should not congregate. A man has his politeness put to a severe test on occasions by this idiosyncrasy of lovely woman.

Comparisons Are Odious.

The Woodland Democrat is fond of threshing over old straw. It never tires of taunting California Republicans with their silver record of 1896. This may be an amusing sport, but it is a good deal like shooting at dead ducks. As a campaign argument in favor of the Democrats it is wholly destitute of point—unless we acknowledge the wit of the frying-pan in calling the kettle black pot.

But let us fit the foot to the other leg. It is true that in 1896 the Republican State Convention of California adopted a free silver platform and elected delegates pledged to "steer to one." What did the editor of the Woodland Democrat do? He went as a delegate to the Chicago convention in 1896 a gold man and came back shouting for Bryan and free silver. He has never believed in the free coinage proposition, but he had advocated it "for political reasons." The platform of the California Republicans in 1896 was an attempt to pandor to a noisy public sentiment. The State went against free silver when the test was made.

So far as Judge Parker is concerned, he is not criticized for declaring in favor of the gold standard, but he has invited criticism by making the declaration under circumstances that gave it an air of sharp practice. It may fairly be presumed that he has all along believed the free coinage had to be a delusion, as our friend of the Woodland Democrat has, but he has subordinated his convictions on a crucial question to party expediency. He withheld his financial views from the public till to withhold them longer meant the complete wreck of his political aspirations. He is not blamed for being right now, he is not even censured for being mistaken at one time; but he is criticized for paltering with a greed and jockeying with the convention which nominated him.



HE'D SINK EITHER OF THEM

—Philadelphia North American.

Oakland's Lack of Breathing Spaces

The need of a large public park in Oakland has been strikingly demonstrated within the past few days. During a protracted holiday season, the weather has been abnormally warm, making the atmosphere of the ordinary dwelling stifling. Comfort and recreation as well as passing events called people together in the open air. Yet Oakland had no common meeting ground save the hard pavements and the hot dusty streets. There is no wide expanse of cool green grass interspersed with shade trees, such as San Francisco has in Golden Gate Park.

Last night the crowd covered the bit of green around the band stand in City Hall Square like flies on a patch of spiced molasses. They were crowded too close for comfort. There was no chance to move about, and the adjacent sidewalks were so thronged as to render passing a matter of pushing and elbowing. We must have larger breathing spaces, more room for the congregation of large crowds and for the celebration of public functions. The population of the urban district of which Oakland is the center has increased so rapidly that the great need of a gathering ground and breathing room is upon us with sharp suddenness before the meaning of the lack we suffer is hardly understood.

Within the last five years the population of the territory in and immediately around Oakland has increased fully fifty per cent, and the increase is going on at an accelerated pace. The community has lost its suburban character and has taken on the habit and feeling of municipal independence. The people here have their own theaters and celebrations, and have ceased to look to San Francisco for the recreations and artistic enjoyments which are the necessary corollary of every large accretion of humanity. Oakland has suddenly awakened to the fact that it is a large city with the municipal establishment and equipment of a village.

The man with the large head appreciates these days the full force of what the Bible says about earning bread in the sweat of the brow.

The Building Trades Council of San Francisco, which is under the domination of P. H. McCarthy, refused to back up the Cigar-makers' Union and the Labor Council in the demand for the removal of Police Commissioner John A. Drinkhouse, who is charged with using his power to coerce saloon men into buying no-name cigars from him. It is understood that the action of the Building Trades Council is due to the machinations of Abe Ruef and Mayor Schmitz. Drinkhouse was appointed at the instigation of Ruef and does politics in the Police Board for the Ruef-Schmitz combination. Ruef could not afford to sacrifice Drinkhouse, but it was necessary to save Schmitz's face with the unions. Hence the Building Trades Council was worked through P. H. McCarthy to serve a very dirty political purpose. The incident illustrates the manner in which the public service and the principles of trades unionism are prostituted by an administration masquerading under the name of Union Labor.

A MAN WHO DOES THINGS.

"There is a man in Congress named Metcalf, who knows how to do things," President Roosevelt used to say of Victor H. Metcalf. The President is, himself, a man who knows how to do things, and it is only reasonable that he should want his official family made up of men who do things. That is why Mr. Metcalf is in the Cabinet. Not pull, nor influence, nor friendship, but ability—the ability to do something—put him there.

In business, in the professions, in politics, the man who does things is the man we hear from. The voiceless, nerveless, opinionless, colorless, backboneless jelly-fish is always the tenth-class clerk, the door tender, the bearer of burdens.

"Do something," is a good motto to hang over one's desk or table or bed. And a good one to hang below it is "Do it now."—Lake County Bee.

MAY GET A BAKER'S DOZEN.

A Democratic candidate for the Assembly from San Diego County announced when he was nominated that he would vote for William E. Smyth for Senator, and if there was a long deadlock he would then vote for Bard. If the Senator can get a few Democrats to vote for him his total vote may reach a baker's dozen.—Stockton Mail.

Careful study of the observations of the military experts justifies the conclusion that General Kuropatkin would make a great success as manager of a relay race.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

SOME PASSING JESTS

UNREASONABLE—Mrs. Jason—I am afraid you mix water with your milk!

Milkman—Well, ma'am you can't expect me to mix powdered sugar, cracked ice and rum with it, for 7 cents a quart, can you?—Puck.

THE CORRECT METHOD—"Did you get much pleasure out of your spare cottage?"

"A great deal—I rented it and stayed at home."—Puck.

THE USUAL WAY—Lady—Ticket, please?

Agent—Where do you want to go, madam?

Lady—Why, home, of course.—Philadelphia Telegram.

LOVE BEFORE ART—"Are you going to star next season?" asked the subretrie.

"No," replied the leading lady. "I'm still in love with my husband, and I can't get any of the managers to give me a chance without a divorce."—Chicago Record-Herald.

HIS OCCUPATION GONE—Old Tar—Yus, them; they've been an' gone an' took my occupation away from me now.

Lady—Poor fellow, how is that?

Old Tar—Wha, they bin an' chopped up the old boat as I used to lean ag'in it!—Ally Sloper.

NO NOVELTY—"Over there, ladies and gentlemen," said the guide, to the party of Personally Conducted's, "are the famous mud baths of—"

"Don't interest me!" said the gentleman from U. S. A. indifferently. "I've run for office too many times at home."—Puck.

CUT OFF AT BARGAIN RATES—Percy—Young Rapidgait had hard luck. He was disinherited recently.

Harold—Cut off without a dollar, eh?

Percy—No, his mother did the disinheriting. He was cut off with 98 cents.—Pittsburg Post.

ONLY THE PRIVILEGED CLASS—Church—Do they allow children in your flat?

Gotham—Only the janitor's.—Yonkers Statesman.

A DESPERATE CASE—"Boss, Ah yeeds de melon craps dropped off half dis yeah?"

"So I hear, uncle."

"An' de sweet tater craps?"

"Yes, uncle."

"An' de possum done leabin' Texas?"

"Yes, uncle."

"Boss, you s'posed hit mek any diffence ef us n'ggahs vote de dimmycrat tucke dis fall?"—Atlanta Constitution.

FURTHER INFORMATION WANTED—"I don't care for these bathing suits," she said. "Haven't you something a little higher?"

"Price or skirts?" asked the new salesman.—Philadelphia Record.

ATTRACTIVE—Tom—And is she pretty?

Jack—Yes, figuratively speaking.

Tom—What do you mean by that?

Jack—She has a bank account that is rather prepossessing.—Chicago News.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

The customs of their eminent political associates have not tempted either Mr. Fairbanks or Mr. Davis to indulge in the somewhat heating pastime of horseback riding this summer.—Washington Star.

Bishop Potter will probably be moved to protest when some enthusiastic expert in beverages undertakes to name a drink after him.—Washington Star.

With due apologies to Secretary Hay, Japan begs to announce that it may feel constrained to puncture China's "administrative entity" full of holes.—Chicago News.

Roosevelt is imperious, Parker is chilly and Fairbanks imperturbable, but everybody agrees that Grandpa Davis is a warm number.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hints for the Ladies.

This year a touch of bright color is frequently seen to brighten up the all white frock.

Quaint, but becoming, are the bracelets and necklaces of felt bands with through gold slides.

A shoe that attracts the eye is of dark blue suede with a small tuffet bow on the instep.

A new number of necklace varieties is noted on the Vallette order, some being very elaborate.

Even the wraps and coats share the trend of elaborate sleeves and quite elaborate collars.

A short string of graduated beads, of good size and those in front very large, is a fad at present.

Clever little butterfly bows are being placed at the front lower edge of so many white frocks.

Semi-precious stones are used for the strings of beads that should at least match the figure in a dress.

Grey tights are again in vogue, though not as first nature to many as the traditionally black ones.

It is just a leather envelope in which fashion has decided that femininity shall carry her mother this year.

Landscape tapestries hung plain so they will give a picturesque effect are especially desirable for colonial rooms.

Small medallions of icy white embroidery enhance the appearance of black silk and black gauze black thread stockings.

Soft crush bolts of Japanese silk are so exquisitely embroidered that their dainty colorings suggest the bush and pine to.

Some are taking the deep maroon shades of velvet, but how they resemble an onion, but not of the whole, is hard to discover.

All-over lace in the finest varieties, such as Valenciennes and Alencon, is popular for whole gowns, blouses and as trimming.

The latest thing in neck lingerie is the lace or plaid of small or china silk. These little collars are usually trimmed with lace.

Embroidery extends to the cloth suit as well as lingerie and shirt waists. The head effects are passed and fine work is preferred.

If grandmothers frocks in attic chests could be restored to their pristine newness we might cut a smart figure in them on the streets today.

In the well like the curtain folds are the newest. They are fifty-two inches square and are so draped over the hat that they fall over the face like a curtain.

THE ANT.

Facts About One of Nature's Most Instructive Creatures.

When spring comes, with all its wealth of opening buds and new flowers, the ant is preparing for a season of profitable industry.

It comes out of its winter quarters and locates a new home where it can store away during the summer months the sustenance for the long winter days.

Just as industrious as the ant—but in a different way—is the earthworm, in its annual journey which burrows into the soil and eat away at the roots of the plants.

And if the worms are not killed by the frost, they burrow away the roots of the plants, and if the worms are not killed by the frost, they burrow away the roots of the plants.

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NATIVE SONS AT DANCE.

Closing Events of the
Grand Celebration
in This City.

Last evening's events formed a fitting close to the celebrations of the Native Sons and Daughters. Some danced the hours away at a ball in Maple Hall; others enjoyed the grand display of fire works, while others paraded up and down brilliant Washington street and Broadway, listening to the music furnished by bands.

The most formal social function held last evening was a grand ball given under the auspices of Oakland Exalted No. 50 in Maple Hall. Admission was by card only and many were turned away who had been given the freedom of the general headquarters. Within the hall was well filled and a brilliant assemblage spent the night in dancing to popular airs. The affair was under the management of L. N. Cobbledick, E. A. Wixson and H. G. Williams, who acted as floor managers. The committee of arrangements was composed of J. J. Naeffle, G. S. Meredith, H. N. Gard, E. P. Cook, R. S. Wixson, C. F. Kinsey, G. P. Clough, R. H. Palmer, W. L. Paulson and R. W. Church.

the various headquarters, where Native Sons and Daughters danced until they could dance no longer. Alameda Parlor had a throng at its headquarters on Twelfth street and the same could be said of a dozen or more places within the radius of a few blocks.

A PRETTY WEDDING.
Thursday evening the Alpha Phi House in Berkeley was the scene of a beautiful and unique wedding. The bride was Miss Catherine Stone, a member of the Lambda Sorority of the Oakland High School, and of the Alpha Phi Society of the University of California; the groom, Mr. Robert Sibley, a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, a graduate in the U. C. class of 1903, and now a professor in the University of Montana. The maid of honor was Miss Fanny Stone, a Kappa Alpha Theta and graduate of the University of California. The best man was Mr. Chetwood Noble, a Phi Kappa Sigma, and instructor in the University. The bridesmaids were twelve Alpha Phi's, who formed a semi-circle behind the officiating clergyman, Rev. Josiah Sibley, the groom's brother.

The Stone was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Catherine Stone, the bride's aunt, Miss Viola Buchanan, Mrs. English and Mrs. Naeffle, graduate Alpha Phi's, and Miss Alice Guffy, a Kappa Kappa Gamma. The large reception room was beautifully decorated with greenery and paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley will make their home in Montana.

DAVIS GOES TO NEW YORK.
BALTIMORE, September 10.—Senator Henry G. Davis, Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate, left this city for New York today.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

CONDITIONS WILL WORK AT PORT ARTHUR. FOR THE BONDS.

Workmen Tell About the Tired Troops at Fortress. Independence Square Club Pledges Its Support to Every Item

ST. PETERSBURG, September 10.—8:10 a. m.—Workmen attached to St. Petersburg torpedo factory have returned from Port Arthur, where they were detailed some time ago. They left the beleaguered fortress August 2 and give long interesting accounts of the conditions. The defenses, they assert, were largely augmented by the discovery of a Chinese store of artillery thirteen miles from the fortress. It consisted of three hundred Krupp guns of large caliber with from 200 to 3000 rounds of ammunition for each piece. The guns and ammunition were in perfect condition. A large store of rifles found were not so good.

The Japanese it is related, made arrangements with residents of the suburban Chinese village to furnish information from the fortress by means of a pigeon post. The plan was divulged by Chinamen and the whole population, forty villagers, was executed. Conspicuous gallantry was displayed by two companies of sailors who were cut off in the hills by the Japanese and were isolated two days. Their ammunition soon ran out. Stones and boulders were hurled at the heads of the attackers. Finally several old cannon were dismantled and rolled down the hills upon the heads of the attacking column. Ultimately forty sailors out of 320 escaped. The returned workmen say that riding in cabs was an almost prohibitive luxury, the smallest drosky fare being \$2.

There were 300 cabmen in Port Arthur.

The command forces them to remain back of the firing line during actions and transport wounded free of charge.

LARGE WINDOWS ARE BROKEN.

Two large and valuable plate glass windows, one in the Farmers and Merchants' Bank at 1103 Broadway and the other that of the Layman's Millinery Company, at 1113 Broadway, were mysteriously broken early yesterday morning. From the manner in which the window in the Merchants' Bank was broken and the direction in which the glass fell, the supposition is that a bullet from a pistol did the work. A search has been made for the bullet, but it has not yet been located.

The window of the Layman's Millinery Company seems to have been broken by a blow from a heavy missile. It is not known whether the mischief was done from within or from felonious intent. The police are trying to solve the mystery.

CHILD RUN OVER IN THE STREET.

Glady's M. Kennedy, aged 10 years, residing at 2632 Adeline street, was run over at Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue yesterday afternoon by a horse and buggy driven by George Schultz of 1668 Fourteenth street. The little girl was badly cut and bruised. She was taken to her home where a physician attended to her injuries. Schultz states that the child ran in front of his horse before he could have time to check it.

SECTIONS MEET.
WASHINGTON, September 10.—There was no general session of the Geographic Congress today but sectional meetings were held in the various lecture rooms of the George Washington University.

THE EDITOR'S BRAIN

Did Not Work Well Under Coffee.
A brain worker's health is often injured by coffee, badly selected food and sedentary habits. The experience of the managing editor of one of the most prosperous newspapers in the Middle West, with Postum Food Coffee illustrates the necessity of proper feeding for the man who depends on his brain for a living.

"Up to three years ago," writes this gentleman, "I was a heavy coffee drinker. I knew it was injuring me. It directly affected my stomach and I was threatened with chronic dyspepsia. It was then that my wife persuaded me to try Postum Food Coffee. The good results were so marked that I cannot say too much for it. When first prepared I did not fancy it, but inquiry developed the fact that the cool, had not boiled it long enough, so next time I had it properly made and was charmed with it. Since that time coffee has had no place on my table save for guests. Both myself and wife are fond of this new cup which cheers but does not inebriate in a much truer and sicker sense than coffee. My stomach has resumed its normal functions and I am now well and strong again mentally and physically."

"I am confident that coffee is a poison to many stomachs and I have recommended Postum with great success to a number of my friends who were suffering from the use of coffee." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

A regular meeting of the Independence Square Improvement Club was held Friday evening at 1123 Thirteenth avenue, President Welch presiding.

The secretary was instructed to send a communication to the City Council requesting cement sidewalks on Thirteenth avenue, from East Twelfth to East Fourteenth streets, where not now laid; also new walks, repairs to those needing such, and crosswalks over Commerce street at East Fourteenth street, between Thirteenth and Sixteenth avenues, and electric light at East Fourteenth and Commerce street; that hydrants in the district be repaired especially those at Seventeenth avenue and East Fourteenth street and at Eighteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street, which leak badly.

A suggestion was made that the location of fire alarm boxes be designated by day by a broad red band on poles having boxes, and at night by red upper half of globe nearest an electric light. The secretary was asked to bring the matter to the attention of the City Council.

The secretary was instructed to send a communication to the Superintendent of Streets asking him to repair gutters on Nineteenth avenue, both sides, from East Sixteenth street north to alley; also remove cement and stone obstruction from west side gutters on Twentieth avenue, north of East Fourteenth street; requesting that the new avenue, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth, be at least twice daily to preserve them in good order; that he request E. B. and A. L. Stone to place a catch basin at East Fourteenth street, removed by them when grading Commerce street.

The Superintendent of Streets was also requested to place a catch basin at Eighteenth avenue and East Fifteenth street and have culverts cleaned on the same avenue at East Sixteenth street; also to investigate the outlets for storm water at East Twelfth street and Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues and provide means to care for the same.

Mr. Estey reported that Nineteenth avenue, from East Sixteenth to East Twentieth streets, would be sidewalked before the winter rains.

J. E. Marbury of Twenty-first avenue addressed the club on the proposed improvement of that street. He had been opposed to the board of the ground that the street would be ruined by the storm waters from East Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and Twentieth avenue. If those streets were improved and the property owners would favor the improvement of Twentieth avenue.

Mr. Marbury then gave a paper to Mr. Ott, Superintendent of Streets, on the excellent work done in the repair of the streets.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, that this club fully appreciate the very valuable services to the city of Oakland of Councilman John L. Howard in the preparation of the matter of issuance of bonds for permanent public improvements, parks, etc., and believe him to be entitled to the warmest commendation of all progressive citizens.

Further Resolved, that this club fully endorse the proposed bond issue as a public improvement, and to exert their influence from now until after the election in favor of the whole proposition.

Mr. Estey moved that when the club adjourns it adjourn until Friday, September 16, at this time he proposed a rally for bonds. That speakers for that occasion be invited and all residents of the district be urged to attend the meeting.

The secretary was instructed to issue a call in accordance with Mr. Estey's motion.

SOMETHING NEW EACH WEEK.

Spencers, the ever-popular resort for lovers of music and moving pictures is enjoying a sensational run of good patronage this week.

During the N. S. G. W. celebration it became necessary for Mr. Spencer to turn great crowds of people from his establishment, so great was the demand for this popular branch of amusement.

If you have a spare ten minutes drop in and see the latest in phonograph songs and moving pictures at 47, Seventh street.

MRS. TURNER PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Harriet Turner died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Miller, 6346 San Pablo avenue. Mrs. Turner was a native of Ohio, age 77 years. She was the widow of J. M. Turner, one of the pioneers of Butte County, where for several years he served as a State Senator, and also as a Supervisor.

Mrs. Turner crossed the plains with her husband in the early '40s, and upon arriving in Butte County, where they continued to live until the death of Mr. Turner, several years ago, since which time Mrs. Turner has made her home in this city.

Deceased leaves, besides Mrs. Miller, two children, Charles Turner of Oroville and William H. Turner of San Jose.

MISS M'KINNON NOT AT MILLS.

Editor TRIBUNE:—In a recent issue you stated that Miss Fannie McKinnon was a student at Mills College, and that after her marriage she returned again to school. She has never been a pupil of ours. She was here for one day in September, but has never entered as a pupil of ours. Yours respectfully,

SUSAN L. MILLS,
President Mills College and Seminary.

BUNKHOUSE BURNED.

A fire broke out in the Oak and Paying Company's bunkhouse and cooking house, located at the old Eastman quarry in Piedmont yesterday. Engine No. 8 responded to the alarm but the firemen could do nothing on account of the lack of water, and the two buildings were completely destroyed. The laborers at the quarry, mostly Italians, made no effort to extinguish the flames, and only thought of saving their own personal effects.

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Monday, Sept. 12th SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY

It's the just-between-season when everything must be Bargain Priced to make business lively. The last of the Summer goods are marked below cost. The new Fall goods are marked fully one-fourth less than what you will pay Tuesday. Clearance and Introductory prices vie for leadership in attractiveness. Remember prices quoted are for Monday's Selling only—so avail yourself of the following price economies:

Ladies' Knitted Umbrella Drawers, Lace Trimmed, pair.....\$.21
Double Row Lace Beading, piece......10

...SPECIAL...

With every purchase at this Store Monday of Fifty Cents or over, you will be presented with a Novelty Revolving Fan sent direct to us by Mr. Hugo Abrahamson, from Paris, France.

All-Over Lace Tab Stock Collar.....	.15
Tempered Steel Scissors.....	.25
Crush Leather Belts.....	.15
Corset Cover Embroidery, 50c value.....	.25
Fancy Figured Silkolines, 10c and 12c quality.....	.07 1/2
500 Cloth Covered Books, Leading Authors.....	.10
Muslin Skirts, Wide Flounce, \$1.75 value.....	1.50
Scarfs, Center Pieces and Squares, 60c and 75c values.....	.40
White Batistes and Dimities, 20c and 25c values.....	.15
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OAKLANDERS AT THE CONCERT.

The Bohemian Club concert on Friday afternoon was like a fashionable tea and in the crowd in front of the Tivoli one saw any number of Oaklanders, all beautifully gowned and hatted and chatting as they waited for friends. Among others I noted Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard and Karl Howard, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Henry Rosefield, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson, Mrs. Henry Payot, who came over from Haywards to enjoy the music, Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Mrs. A. W. May, Mrs. Henry Field and Mrs. Shotwell of Alameda. The scene was a brilliant one and the music worthy of its setting.

Judge Melvin was one of the soloists as was Thomas Rickard of Berkeley. W. J. McCoy, whose music was pronounced the best of the afternoon, lives on our side of the bay, and Charles K. Field, whose words to "The Man in the Forest," the Indian Links, are the truest poetry of any links, is also from Alameda County, so we had every reason to feel proud. All the boxes were occupied by fashionable people who paid a hundred dollars apiece for the privilege and each contained a theater party.

TEMPLAR FESTIVITIES ACROSS BAY.

The most prominent lady in the Knights Templar festivities was Mrs. W. Frank Pierce of Oakland. Mr. Pierce is the grand commander of California and Mrs. Pierce was at the head of the ladies receiving in the headquarters of the Grand Commandery at the Palace Hotel.

The rooms were simply but beautifully decorated in asparagus, rose berries, hops, pink tiger lilies and blue larkspur, with the electric light bulbs hidden in pink flowers.

On Monday evening the Earl of Euston and two other visiting Englishmen were the guests of the Grand Commandery and Mrs. Pierce made a neat little presentation speech and pinned a handsome badge on the Earl's manly bosom. He responded later by giving handsome emblems to Mrs. Pierce and her daughter, Miss Mabel Pierce, who has been receiving with her mother. Miss Mabel Pierce has just returned to California after completing a successful course at Wellesley, where she was graduated with the highest honors. On Monday Mrs. Frank Pierce was also assisted by Mrs. Charles D. Pierce.

Mrs. Frank Pierce has worn some of the handsomest gowns seen lately in San Francisco. Monday evening's gown was a pink chiffon velvet brocaded with large bunches of deep moss rose buds. It was décolleté and trained and trimmed with a magnificent deep bertha of rose point lace and pearl passementerie. On another evening Mrs. Pierce wore a gown of lavender and white brocaded liberty silk with insertions



Miss MARY A. MORSE

of rich lace in both skirt and décolleté bodice. The costume was made Frenchy by a trimming of turquoise blue velvet strips, which appeared in delicate touches here and there. The day of the drill at the Park Mrs. Pierce's victoria was remarked. She wore a beautiful cloth gown of oyster shade with a white plumed hat and looked exceedingly well. Miss Pierce has appeared in gowns of girlish white. She will go out a good deal this winter.

Mr. Pierce has just been elected to one of the offices in the Grand Commandery of the United States and, in twenty-one years he will, in the natural order of things, be Grand Commander of the United States. This election was an official recognition of Mr. Pierce's hard work and excellent management, which has made the present convalesce such a success.

MRS. MILLER'S RECEPTION.

Mrs. Bernard Pacheco Miller, formerly Miss Mae Burdge, held the first informal reception since her marriage at her home, 325 Boulevard Terrace, on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Miller wore a pretty thin blue frock and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. J. Valentine Jr., in a handsome gown of cream Renaissance lace; Miss Marion Goodfellow and Miss Mary Wilson in white dresses, and Miss Coogan, also in blue. There were a number of callers, and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Miller has sent out cards for all the Wednesdays in September.

CARDS ARE OUT FOR LUNCHEON.

Cards are out for an informal luncheon at the pretty home of Mrs. Willard F. Williamson. The guests are to be from the younger set. Mrs. Williamson is wearing some stunning gowns since her return from the East. Among them a beautiful brown silk street dress with touches of green, with which she wears a brown hat with a draped chiffon veil. I have commented before on her excellent style, figure and carriage, to say nothing of her taste in dress. To my mind she is one of the best dressed women in Oakland.

MRS. MILLS TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. W. H. Mills has sent out cards for a tea next Thursday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Rolley of Portland. The Mills are back in their old home again and the affair will be one of the first of the winter in San Francisco.

HAVE RETURNED FROM THE SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss have returned from several weeks spent at the various springs in Lake County. They were dining in the Palm Garden the other evening. Both Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss are much improved in health since their summer wanderings.

WELL-DRESSED YOUNG MATRON.

Another young matron who has stunning gowns is Mrs. Oscar F. Long whose pretty Washington frocks are the admiration of all her friends. Mrs. Long's pretty dinner gowns were much admired at the Potter where she has been staying for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay, the friends of the Longs from Santa Barbara, are now staying at the Palace Hotel and they and the Longs are much together. Mrs. Long affects the simple and girlish in clothes—a style which suits her and her parted hair extremely well as she is very girlish in figure and no one

would ever suspect her of being the mother of two grown girls. She has several beautiful embroidered muslins and ballises in her wardrobe and one of the prettiest of her frocks is an embroidered canvas made very simple with a half low neck and embroidered with marguerites.

ON THE RUSSIAN RIVER.

The family of Henry K. Field of Alameda has been spending convalesce week with its many holidays at their camp on the Russian river.

GONE TO ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Richard M. Hotelling and Mr. John Houseman left for the East on Monday night. Mr. Hotelling will only visit the fair and will return in about three weeks. Mr. Houseman will go on to New York, Baltimore and Washington. While in St. Louis, the two gentlemen will be the guests of Miss Blanche Bates who has a house in St. Louis for the summer, while she is playing there, though I understand that there is no truth in the published rumor that Mr. Hotelling and Miss Bates are engaged. On the evening before their departure, Mr. Hotelling, Mr. Houseman and Mr. Charles Field were entertained at a little farewell dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering.

THE GUEST OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Mr. Harry H. Webb, of South Africa is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Rop on Lake street. Mr. Webb is making a short visit here and expects to leave about the eighteenth. He has no been here for many years. He is a successful mining man for which career he was prepared in the University of California. Tonight Mr. Webb will be the guest of Mrs. Irving M. Scott at dinner.

AT SHASTA SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade have been spending a delightful month at Shasta Springs.

AT THE PAVILION.

Oakland Commandery had superbly decorated headquarters at Native Sons' Hall across the bay, where a most gorgeous hospitality was dispensed. Among the Oakland ladies who received with California Commandery at the Pavilion



Mrs. LESLIE R. MCKILIGAN
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Mrs. HERBERT H. SMITH

on Wednesday night was Mrs. Isaac Jones who looked well in a white décolleté frock. Dr. Jones is a member of California Commandery No. 1.

WHY DON'T PEOPLE ANSWER.

And still the wall goes up from the troubled hostess, "why won't people answer invitations?" Well, it is a question that will probably never get a true answer. Nobody seems to know why, but the fact remains that invitations remain unanswered, long time, and perhaps they are not answered at all. The poor hostess is at her wit's end.

She cannot give the order to the caterer, and she cannot fill vacant places, for it is obvious, if you invite any one at the last moment that he is, what is familiarly called "a filler."

An almost immediate reply is expected to a dinner or a luncheon invitation—then, if an invited guest sends a regret, the hostess has an opportunity to fill the place.

The same thing is true of a wedding invitation. At a home wedding it is not possible to invite all the friends of the family, and if regrets come promptly, other invitations can be sent out. It is such a simple thing to do, to accept or regret, on the minute, that the wonder is among well-to-do people that there should be any trouble at all.

HOW TO COMPLETE DRAWING ROOM.

In England no drawing room is complete without a writing desk, and the mistress of the household, as soon as she receives her mail, answers it—making it one of the daily duties of the forenoon.

One remembers many weddings at which there have been the depressing vacant tables. The hostess received no answers to certain invitations, but she felt obliged to prepare for her guests.

But the sight of the vacant tables spoiled the supper room, and the effect was distinctly distressing.

AT A LARGE WEDDING.

Then there is the other side of the question. At a large wedding the hostess, not receiving answers to many invitations assumed that of course, the people to whom they were addressed, were not coming. But they came, every one of them, and in more than one case, they brought visiting

guests. And you can fancy the deep embarrassment of the poor hostess, and of the caterer, when it was whispered in the deep recesses of the cuisine, that "there was not enough to go around."

And really it is embarrassing when your guests are served with half a bird, instead of the whole bird for which you planned.

No wonder the hostesses of today are taking to the telephone as a means of quick communication. You have your answer then and there, and you are not waiting, in maddening despair for the acceptance or regret which sometimes never comes.

And the moral of the little story is of course, answer an invitation at the earliest possible moment, and then look the world in the eye, with a clear conscience.

OAKLAND SOCIAL SETTLEMENT.

Now it is the turn of the Oakland Social Settlement and judging by appearances, everyone is going to help the cause along. The Settlement appeals but seldom, for all it is one of the most worthy of all our philanthropic works.

The Social Settlement here is very like the Social Settlement at Berkeley, in the latter place Mrs. Hearst gave the large building and all the grounds, and in our city, the Settlement Building and grounds have been gifts of the S. T. Alexanders.

Miss Horton was for many years the president of the Social Settlement, and has watched its work expand from the tiny beginning to the wide activities which mark the progress of the work today.

Miss Ethel Moore is the acting president of the Social Settlement, and with the aid of the directors of the association, she is planning one of the most elaborate receptions of the year.

It is to be given at the beautiful building of the Home Club, and will perhaps, be the largest attended reception of the whole year. A great many people, who have not yet seen the beautiful new club house will be glad of the opportunity offered by this reception.

Two large gatherings at the Home Club were features of last year's social history. The first was a housewarming for members of the Home Club and their friends. One of the most enjoyable "at homes" of the whole year, was the one given by Mrs. George Wheaton. The club was such

a beautiful environment for a remarkably brilliant scene. And a fine feature of the entertainment was the exquisite musical program Mrs. Wheaton provided for her guests.

Miss Ethel Moore is planning the big reception for the sixteenth of September on very much the same lines. Miss Moore and the directors of the Settlement Association have planned an elaborate afternoon's entertainment, and on the committee helping them to arrange the preliminaries are Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. George W. Percy, Mrs. Vernon Walden, Miss Edith Gaskill, Miss Georgie Cope, Miss Florence White, Miss Marian Goodfellow, and Miss Anita Thomson. A large receiving party will make the visitors welcome. It will be made up of the directors of the Social Settlement, the trustees of the Mary R. Smith cottages, and the officers and directors of the Home Club. The list of members of the receiving party is not complete, but it will include Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Ida Gorrell, Miss Horton, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Miss Helen Chase, Mrs. Wheaton, Miss Gray, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. Lucie Hayes, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Miss Marian Goodfellow, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Florence White.

Many of the most prominent families in the city will be represented on the receiving list, and the tea promises to be the largest and most successful of the winter.

It is not generally known that the collection of pictures in the Home Club is one of the most notable in the State.

The pictures have been finely chosen, and Mr. Frank Havens has recently had them catalogued, so that a study of the collection will be most interesting.

"The Mary R. Smith Cottages" represent one of the most unique developments in modern philanthropy, and will well repay a visit, for those who have not yet seen them.

All the beautiful new china for use in the Home Club has arrived, so that the club will be able to entertain in great style this year.

WILL BE A FINE PROGRAMME.

At the Social Settlement reception there will be an elaborate musical program—one of the singers will be Fred Hotelling—and the program bids fair to be very interesting. Refreshments will be served and there will be an informal "at home" late in the afternoon. And the admission for all the good times included in the afternoon will only be fifty cents.

I forgot to ask whether cards were to be sent out or not. But even if they were to be sent out, I am quite sure that any one interested in the Home Club, in the Mary R. Smith Cottages, or in Social Settlement work would be most welcome. But altogether, from the elaborate plans made, it seems as if one of the great social successes of the year would result from all the well-planned effort.

EARLY SOCIAL HISTORY.

Meantime, chapters are being written of the early social history of the winter. Across the bay plans are being formed for the various dancing clubs, and on every side you hear it whispered that "the line is to be



Miss IDA M. BRADLEY
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drawn." Where this wonderful line is to be drawn, and who is responsible for drawing it, nobody seems to know, but every one has the feeling that this year the line is there!

Mrs. Salisbury has been ill, and has gone to the Palace to rest this winter, so it is not likely that she will be a ruling spirit at the Fortnightlies. In fact they may not be organized. Mrs. Salisbury was always very kind to the Oakland girls, and they will greatly miss the jolly dances.

Mr. Edward Greenway did not intend to take part in matters social this winter, but he has been prevailed upon to take the initiative in forming the Friday Night Club, the dances of which were so immensely popular last winter. There will be a smaller list than usual, and only five of the debutantes of the winter will be represented on the list.

These dances are scheduled for the winter, and they will be given at the Palace Hotel, one in November, a Christmas dance in December, and the final dance in March.

TWO LEADING DANCING CLUBS.

On our side of the bay, the two leading dancing clubs will be of course, "The Friday Night Club" and "The Maple Club." Neither club has yet sent out its invitations, though the patronesses are holding interesting meetings.

It is understood that the patronesses of "The Friday Night Club" have set an age limit—the limit being set at twenty-one. No young girl who has not scored her twenty-first birthday may belong to the club.

There is grumbling in low accents among some, and weeping and wailing in louder accents among others of the younger set, now that the rule has been made. They think they have served undergraduate years in the Maple Club, and that two winters in the aforesaid Maple Club ought to entitle them to promotion to the Friday Night club.

And most of the members of the younger set are barely nineteen.

Many of the girls in the Maple club set have birthdays quite close together and they are all barely nineteen. So they will have to wait two years before they can enter the ranks of the elder sisterhood—the girls who make up the elect of the Friday Night club.

And the Maple Club patronesses have decided that the young men of their club are to be University students.

It might be embarrassing for a debutante to have to remain in the Maple Club, but perhaps none of the nineteen year girls will come out this winter.

And after all no one can blame the patronesses for wanting to keep the girls young while they may. As one of them remarked the other day—"They'll be old a good long while!"

TEAS ARE IN ORDER.

Teas seem to be the social order of the hour. Perhaps later it may be "bridge," since everybody is busy learning bridge, preparatory to the winter campaign.

Last Saturday the Misses Arline and Josephine Johnson entertained for three of their schoolmates at the

Head School. It was an informal "at home," as of course a young girl's tea ought to be. Mrs. Johnson helped her daughters to receive their guests, and among the prettily gowned girls of the afternoon were the Misses Ruth and Rose Kales, Katherine Brown, Katherine Kutz, Anita Thomson, Irene Bangs, Bessie Coghill, Helen Chase, Savilla Hayden, Bonnie and Edith Dowling, Lillie Reed, Lucretia Burnham, Aimee Ehrenberg.

Mrs. George McNear Jr., president at the prettily decorated table in the dining room.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Mrs. Tom Magee is spending the early September days with the Joe Tobins at their country home "Arcadia" in Napa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee and their children are the guests for September, of the Charles S. Wheelers, at the beautiful country home of the Wheelers, "The Bend," on the McCloud river.

WILL GO TO EUROPE.

Among the travelers leaving for the East last week was Dr. George Rodolph.

Doctor Rodolph goes to the Exposition first, then to New York, and he intends to take a European trip before returning to this coast.

MISS FIFE A BRIDE.

One of the most notable weddings of the week, was that of Miss Violet Fife and Mr. Lawrence Foster, which took place on Wednesday, at St. Paul's church in San Francisco. It was without ostentation and was an exceedingly picturesque affair. The church was most artistic, and made a beautiful setting for the wedding party. The bride's gown was one of the handsomest seen in San Francisco this year,—of heavy white satin, very beautifully trimmed in rare rose point lace.

The only attendant was Miss Beatrice Fife, who is a very pretty girl, of a most unusual type. She has gorgeous Titian hair, and she wore a most unusual color,—a costume all in tones of pink, with a big picture hat in pink effects.

After the ceremony there was an elaborate breakfast at the bride's home on California street, where many of the wedding traditions were followed, the ring in the bouquet falling to Miss Beatrice Fife.

The bride's going away gown was a very handsome study in gray,—the gown was of gray velvet, in very soft tones, and it was set off by a picture hat, in tones of gray,—the hat carrying a wide gray ostrich plume.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have gone East, and on their return they will begin housekeeping in their own home on California street, the pretty home being a wedding gift to the bride from her mother, Mrs. Fife.

The prominent families who are relatives of the bride, sent her very beautiful presents, among them the Athearn Folgers, the Whitells, the Oscar Lunings.

One of the most gorgeous gowns at the wedding was worn by Mrs. Oscar Luning, and Miss Charlotte Eisey looked specially well in one of the most effective costumes of the day.

MR. AND MRS. CHAPMAN ARE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chapman spent the week end at Ben Lomond, the guests at the picturesque home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bishop.

Miss Cordie Bishop is still at Ben Lomond, and will not return to town for some days yet.

ALEXANDERS ARE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander have returned from their wedding trip to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. They came by way of Southern California, spending a few days in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have taken up their residence for the present at the St. Francis in San Francisco.

MISS KENDALL ENGAGED.

Among the interesting announcements of the week was that which came from the Kendall home, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Kendall announced the engagement of their daughter Isabelle, to Mr. Kenneth Lowden.

Miss Kendall made her debut a winter or two ago, and she is one of the youngest girls in the smart set,—the first of her set of young girls to announce her engagement. Though rumor says, "there are others."

Mr. Kenneth Lowden is associated in the insurance business with his father, and his sister is Mrs. George Clarke Davis, formerly Miss Florence Lowden. The wedding date is set for some time in November, and the bride's attendant will be Miss Letty Barry.

PEARL KING RETURNS.

Miss Pearl King returned from Arizona on Wednesday, having spent the past year there. The Kings went out



MRS. E. G. SCHUTZ, NEE LE NOIR, WHOSE WEDDING WAS ONE OF THE PRETTY WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK. (Shaw & Shaw Photo.)

to Arizona for the benefit of Miss Mildred King's health, and all her friends are glad to know she is improving. But of course it is slow work, and Mrs. King and Mildred will not return to town for some months yet.

The Kings have a very charming cottage within three blocks of the main street in Tucson, and they enjoy their stay in that lively village very much.

Mr. King gave his daughter Mildred a very fine horse, and as she is a perfectly fearless rider, she is well known for many miles in the country about Tucson. The horse rejoices in the appellation of "Tucson Bill."

A friend from Arizona speaking of our present hot wave said:

"I hope you don't call this hot! What would you say to a hundred and twenty degrees on the shaded corner of your porch at seven o'clock in the morning?"

MR. AND MRS. CLAY HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay are comfortably established in their home on St. Irer street, and are always generously entertaining friends. Mrs. Clay has not sent out cards yet for days at home, but she will do so this winter.

The Clay home is very artistic, very different indeed, from many modern houses about which there is such a sense of newness.

In the first place the home carries with it many associations. It was the home in which Mrs. C. C. Clay's girlhood days were passed, and the home in which her father and mother lived for many years. Mr. Philip Clay was named for this grandfather.

The residence was remodeled, and it is full of rare old pieces of furniture,—each one with a history. There are pieces of mahogany furniture, the exquisite old tones making a harmony of color altogether restful.

The Philip Clays have entertained very extensively during the visit of the Knights Templar, and this week Miss May Coggon and Miss Margaret Sinclair have been their guests.

TEA FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

Another tea at which there will be only young girl guests will be given at the Hyde home on Ninth street, when the hostess will be Miss Mary and Miss Katherine Hyde.

The guests will of course include the girls who used to belong to the "Sawing Bee" that met once a week at the Hyde home, for several winters. The girls worked faithfully and well, and at the end of each winter, they gave aazaar, and all the mothers of the neighborhood quite cheerfully bought the results. The proceeds went to the West Oakland Kindergarten, and were received with much thankfulness, for the financial way of the West Oakland Kindergarten has not always been an easy one.

The tea is to be given on the afternoon of the sixteenth, and among the invited guests are the Misses Ruth and Rose Kales, Anita Thomson, Katherine Brown, Savilla Hayden, Kitty Kutz, Miss Schilling, Arline and Josephine Johnson, Cornelia Stratton, Noelle DeWilla, Christine and Gladys English, Zenah and Gladys Brigham, Mary and Alice Burdick, Clara English, Nadine Belden, Bessie Coghill, Clarisse Lohse, Lillie Reed.

LARGE TEA OF THE WEEK.

Of course the large tea of the week was at the Creed home, on Oakland Heights, when Mrs. Creed entertained in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Isabelle Hooper. The wedding of Miss Hooper and Mr. Wigginton Creed is set for an early date, and the tea was a compliment to Miss Hooper, and an

occasion also of introducing her to many friends of the Creed household.

The house was a dainty study in decoration, many flowers, gifts for the bride-elect, adding to the artistic decorations. The shady porch, overlooking the hills, was made into a most charming "lanai," after the Hawaiian fashion, and the guests of the afternoon much enjoyed the refreshing coolness, and the picturesque bit of coloring.

Mrs. Creed's gown was a study in beautiful white effects, and the corsage showed a trimming of rare lace. Miss Hooper was very pretty indeed, and she is one of the very few people who can wear the trying color lavender. She made a charming picture, standing with Mrs. Creed. Her gown was effectively made, and she carried a gorgeous bouquet of white carnations.

It was the day of the Knights Templar parade, but the house was thronged with guests during the hours of the tea.

In the receiving party was Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman, who looked exceedingly well in a handsome reception gown of pale pink panne satin beautifully trimmed in lace.

Miss May Coggon and Miss Marian Goodfellow wore the handsome pink gowns which they wore at the Miller-Burke wedding. Mrs. Bernard P. Miller wore a tulle gown in becoming tones. Miss Emma Mahoney wore a gown in white and black effects. Mrs. Von Adelung was in white, and Mrs. Crellin wore an exceedingly handsome gown showing Paris effects.

Among the very young girls who went to the tea, because they were family friends was Miss Anita Thomson. She is a very young girl still at school, but one is hearing a great deal of the set of girls to which she belongs. They all promise much for the future. Miss Katherine Brown is a stunning type of girl, Elise Schilling is a perfect blonde, Ruth Kales is very individual,—with the sweetest and daintiest manners. Most people speak of Anita Thomson as a Gibson girl,—but the Madonna type of the Christy pictures suits her better.

At the tea, she was prettily gowned in white, simply made,—the gown set off with a white lace hat.

Miss Ada Kenna made a stunning picture,—she is one of the most striking girls in the Friday Night set. She wore a beautiful costume of white, the gown splendidly appliqued in yellow.

Miss George Hammer was in white over pale pink, and among other becoming costumes were those of Mrs. Edwin Morrison, Mrs. Thomas Coghill, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. John Valentine, and Mrs. Jack Wilson of San Francisco.

The tea was an enjoyable affair and largely attended.

ROBERT MEIN GOING AWAY.

South Africa does not seem so far off, since we are beginning to have so many friends there. Mr. Robert Mein starts for South Africa next week to join his brother in Johannesburg, and attend to business interests there.

Mr. Will Mein enjoys life in Johannesburg very much indeed. It is a typical English city, and life there is full of interest.

Since Will Mein went out to South Africa he has been joined there by mining engineers who were college mates, and members of his fraternity at the University of California.

The Beta fraternity has sent out many successful engineers, among them Edward and Roland Oliver, Paul Selby, Earl McBoyle and Karl Hoffman.

Karl Hoffman and Paul Selby are in Johannesburg, and from the latter

place came the news this week of the wedding of Karl Hoffman and Miss Dierksen of Sacramento. Mr. Hoffman could not come here, so Miss Dierksen took the long trip to South Africa where the ceremony took place, and where the young people expect to make their permanent home. Karl Hoffman is a grandson of the late Ross Browne.

ENGAGEMENT OF FRANK KENDALL.

Another interesting announcement comes from far off South Africa, the announcement of the engagements of Frank Kendall Jr. to Miss Carmichael. Mr. Kendall went to South Africa two years ago, and has been successful there. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Kendall.

The wedding date is set for November sixteenth, the same wedding date planned for his sister, Isabelle Kendall and Kenneth Lowden.

THE ANGUS WEDDING.

There have been many weddings of the week, but none of them more daintily planned than the wedding of Miss Alice Angus and Mr. Arthur Louis Brodeur. Mr. and Mrs. William Angus are prominent East Oakland people, and among their intimate friends are the Goodfellow, the Valentines, the Moores, the F. M. Smiths, the Whites, the Meeks, and many families throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus and the family lived for several months near Hayward, occupying there the picturesque country home of the Charles Suttons.

Recently they came to East Oakland, and in their pretty home there, the wedding took place.

The house was beautifully decorated but a charming feature of all the decorations was the beautiful electric lighting of the garden. It was one of the hottest days of the season and the wedding guests represented a very picturesque gathering, without any hats out in the garden. Only intimate friends were invited to the wedding, the hour of the ceremony being set for half past eight. The Angus family are prominent members of the church of the Advent, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carson Shaw.

The bride, Miss Alice Angus, is a very pretty young girl, so young that she has never made any formal debut.

She had a very exquisite wedding gown, not the conventional satin, but a beautiful gown of the daintiest point d'esprit, the corsage trimmed with the rarest and most beautiful of lace.

There was a lovely touch of sentiment about the wedding costume, for the veil was of rare point lace, the same veil worn by Mrs. Angus at her wedding.

Miss Jordan was the only attendant, and she was gowned in dainty costume showing pink effects.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served. There were toasts and congratulatory speeches, after which the young people left for an extended wedding trip.

Mr. Brodeur comes from Canada, where his father, Doctor Brodeur is a very prominent physician.

MILLIONAIRE IS HERE.

News that the William Armistead Moale Burdens, of New York and Mrs. Aster's Four Hundred, are summering at Tahoe came as something of a shock to the community, who do not like to feel that so many millions could be unrecognized within the borders of our State. But the explanation for the presence of the young millionaire and his bride buried in the seclusion of Tallac is not hard to find.

The long-legged bird is hovering. And a mighty delightful honeymoon trip, which was to have spanned the world, did he spoil? Mrs. Burden was Miss Florence Vanderbilt Twombly, daughter of the H. McK. Twombly, and heiress to many Vanderbilt millions. Her marriage to young Burden, also many times a millionaire, took place in the early spring, the wedding equalling the Goelet dual wedding in importance. The young couple started in the elder Twombly's car for California. Mr. and Mrs. Twombly accompanied them, and a delightful journey across the continent was enjoyed. At San Francisco the party split up, the bride's parent, returning Eastward, promising to join the young couple in Europe next summer. The bride and groom, maid and valet, sailed for Honolulu. With them on the steamer were the Glen Colinses, now famous. Both couples were objects of much interest in the island capital. Then to the Orient went the Burdens, but after visiting Japan they decided to return, which they did some six weeks ago. They have been at Tahoe ever since, and they are very happy enjoying life in a quiet way. There is a genuine love match.—Wasp.

SPECTACLE IN A RESTAURANT.

I was distinctly surprised at a spectacle I witnessed in a well known restaurant on Saturday last. The hero (?) of the episode is a very well-known Berkeley, and his wife and daughter are leaders in the upper ten-dome of the college town. The head of the house is not averse to the wine-cup, and on more than one occasion he has

appeared in public laboring under a load of more liquid refreshment than he could conveniently carry. Now, Saturday is a favorite day for down-town luncheons, and most of the restaurants are filled with fair shoppers and intending matinee goers. The restaurant in question was no exception, and there were many ladies at the tables. The architect lurched in the doorway, and made his way to a near-by table. He handed his hat to the waiter, and then proceeded to seat himself; but here's the rub—he had forgotten which way it is customary for gentlemen to sit, and in his confusion at lack of memory seated himself astride of the chair, with his back to the table. Consternation reigned among the other diners. It required only the persuasive arts of several waiters to induce the gentleman to face around.—Wasp.

ONE DANCING CLUB.

After much deliberation the patronesses of the Maple and Friday Night Clubs have come to the conclusion to combine the clubs in a measure and to have but one dancing club this winter.

It seems rather impossible to keep up the Friday Night Club on the old lines; there have been so many changes in the personnel of the club.

Girls who made for its success are married, as Isabelle Kenna, Jacqueline Moore, Edna Barry, May Burdge, Florence Lowden. Many engagements are announced, notably those of May Young and Isabelle Kendall, and Dame Rumor hints at others to be announced in the near future.

The Maple Club will include the older girls and no girl under nineteen will be considered eligible for membership and no High School boys will be on the list of members. The prospects are very good for a most successful dancing club along new lines, and combining the best elements of both the Friday Night and Maple Clubs.

PEASES SEND OUT CARDS.

Doctor and Mrs. Joseph Loran Pease have sent out cards to their friends this week.

Their card carries with it one of the dearest little cards of the week, tied with white ribbon and bearing the name of "Loran Thornton-Pease."

ORIGINAL WEDDING PLANS.

Miss Estelle Kleeman has postponed the "Handkerchief Shower" she had planned in honor of Miss Elva Shay. There were so many other dates for the Good Templar week that Miss Kleeman will change the handkerchief shower to another form of compliment to the bride on her return from her wedding trip.

The Shay-Tripp wedding showed some very original wedding plans. The bride wore the conventional wedding costume of heavy white satin and wedding veil. The bridesmaids wore exceedingly pretty effects in gowns and instead of the usual bouquet, each carried a picturesque crook in shepherdess fashion, making the wedding procession very unique and original. Supper was served in a big marquee built and brilliantly illuminated for the occasion.

On their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp will make their home at the Shay residence.

THE MAGEES HAVE A FIRE.

The God of Flames seems to pursue the Magees. This week there was a disastrous fire on the Will Magee ranch back of Fruitvale; the barn containing a fine horse was burned. The horse thus made an offering to Logi was an especially fine animal. It was only after great difficulty that the ranch house where Mrs. Magee has entertained so charmingly this summer was preserved. The Magee boys came over from the city in response to the telephone call and they and the neighborhood worked like Trojans in the intense



MRS. HENRY A. BUTTERS.

heat. The fire spread to the Morosco barn, but nothing else was destroyed though all the old hedges which were part of the beauty of the Magee place are gone. Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee are out of town—staying on the McCloud river where so many people have gone this summer.

MANY AFFAIRS FOR MRS. VALENTINE.

Many complimentary affairs are being planned in a quiet way for Mrs. Valentine who has decided to leave Oakland and take up her permanent home in the East. The Valentines have been identified with the social life of Oakland for so long, that their going away will be a distinct loss.

Mrs. Valentine is going to make her permanent home in Germantown, which is one of the most beautiful suburbs of Philadelphia, and Dudley and Ruth Valentine are to be placed in the best schools the East affords.

Miss Ethel Valentine is going East with her mother and expects to spend the coming winter there. She is planning to visit friends in California, if she does not go abroad.

MRS. BELDEN TO GO EAST.

Mrs. Belden and Miss Nadine Belden leave for the East in a few days. They expect to sail for Europe on the 19th.

Mrs. Belden and Miss Nadine will go directly to Dresden, where Miss Belden will study French, German and music. They expect to make a long stay in Dresden, and the date of their return to this coast is indefinite.

Mrs. Grace Hayden and Miss Savilla Hayden leave the first week in October for the East, and they expect to be gone three months.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr. are spending some time with the McNeers on this side of the bay. They have given up their apartments at "The Empire," and are trying to find a residence on this side of the bay.

A WEEK OF PLEASURE.

No one who has spent the past week in San Francisco, could ever again accuse our people of not knowing how to play when playtime came. The streets of San Francisco have just been crowded with a busy, bustling throng, crowding, pushing, everybody going somewhere in a jolly, fun-loving way. It did not look in the least like San Francisco—you might have been in some foreign city. In the first place the weather took it into its head to play some strange pranks, and the hot wave rolled over the city making every one gasp for breath.

But incidentally it allowed people to take off their hats, and the effect was so immensely picturesque that nobody will ever want to put them on again.

Wherever you went a good-natured good time was in the air. Nobody minded the pushing of the crowds, nor the fact that the restaurants were crowded, and one must needs go hungry. It was play-time and everybody made the most of an unusual week. Foreign scenes greeted one everywhere. If you were fortunate enough to get a seat at the Zinkand, or any of the large cafes, you saw the crowd at its best.

Nobody with a hat on, and chorus and chorus ringing through the air. Some one would start a national song, and at the chorus every one in the big crowd would join in, the spontaneous enthusiasm making a picture long to be remembered. Every one was stirred out of the serious formalism of life, so deeply to real enjoyment.

The week has gone by, and it has brought its lessons, and it has also brought the wish that "Playtime" may come soon again!

WILL GO TO THE SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitehead leave tonight for Byron Springs to spend a week.

THE MADDLER.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Beryl Troxel entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party at her home, 1123 Myrtle street, last Saturday afternoon from 2

until 5 p. m. The children played various games on the lawn, Miss Mabel Anthony assisting in entertaining them. At 4 o'clock all were shown into the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served. The table was decorated in red and green, there being twelve lighter candles among the flowers, to signify the number of years of Miss Beryl's life.

Among those present were Genevieve Hatch, Nina and Elizabeth Clay, Eleanor Borge, Carolyn Kendall, Carroll Nickelson, Arthur and Lucy Mitchell, Ruth and Charlie Hart, Tom Roberts, Emma Varney, Audrey Beer, Naomi and Edrie Free, Laura and Dora Rich, Douglas Campbell, Dorothy Kirkland, and last, and "really least," was baby Wilfred Orton.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

One of the most interesting social announcements of the fall season is that of Miss Elizabeth Norden to John Weber of Marysville. A little halo of romance centers about the announcement, as it was while Miss Norden was engaged in her professional duties as a trained nurse in the family of her affianced brother that the attachment was formed that is to have such a happy ending.

Miss Norden has a host of friends in both social and religious circles in this city, where she resided until about two years ago. She is at present visiting friends here, and is being extensively entertained in honor of the event. On next Thursday evening the home of Mrs. Margaret Cleland on Union street will be the scene of a gay reunion of Miss Norden's intimate friends to meet Mr. Weber and shower the young couple with congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Weber is one of the most prominent ranchers in Sutter County, and a man who stands high in the respect of his fellow townsmen. Miss Norden has gained quite a reputation as a trained nurse in the northern city, and the many friends among her patients as well as her host of well-wishers about the bay region are looking forward with interest to the wedding which will take place in this city. The date has not yet been set.

JAPANESE TEA.

The ladies of Lyon Relief Corps No. 6 are planning to give a Japanese tea Tuesday evening, September 13, at Loring Hall. The affair promises to be very pleasant.

STORK'S VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sherman, nee Frederick of 1000 Alice street, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the advent of a son into their home.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The society took on this side of the bay have taken an active interest in the splendid reception given to the Knights Templar. The chairman of the refreshment committee on this side of the bay is Mrs. Henry T. Corson. She is also a member of the reception committee.

Mrs. Carrie Pross Snyder has been spending the week in San Francisco as the guest of prominent Commander and Mrs. Charles Willis Norton of Stockton.

EBELL CLUB.

The first affair of the social season at the Ebell Club will take place Tuesday, September 13. An elaborate luncheon, of course, will be the opening event and a splendid musical program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Harry Carlton.

The interesting feature of the afternoon to music lovers will be the numbers contributed by Miss Mary Alberta Morse, who has just returned from four years' successful concertizing through the East and Middle West. Miss Morse is possessed of much personal charm and her singing Tuesday will, no doubt, be a rare treat for her audience. She will be accompanied by Mr. J. H. Hensley.

Others who will contribute to the program include Mrs. Arthur Grynn, who will play a violin solo, and Mrs. Louis T. Hengster.

GOES EAST TO STUDY.

The many friends and admirers of the talented reader, Miss Ida May Bradley, will be interested to hear that the successful young student has decided to continue her work under Eastern masters. Miss Bradley has earned a reputation on both sides of the bay for her clever work and she is about to continue her study of dramatic work in New York.

Miss Bradley is a petite brunette and her grace and poise make her a most desirable person to watch. She will always taken an active part in the affairs of the social circle of friends is regretting her departure. She will leave in about ten days and is planning to remain a year.

MUSIC AT IDORA.

The following is the program of the concert at Idora Park Sunday afternoon, by Callaghan's concert band.

Wedding March, "Rat Catcher of Ham-
Widder, "Nessier
Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor"
"Morceau de Salon," The Mirror Dance
Selection, "Wizard of the Nile," Ben-
Characteristic, "Coon Capers," Mills
"Evening Song," Carl
Intermission
Aria from "Lucia de Lammermoor,"
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night"
"Weber's Invitation to the Waltz"
Pasodoble, "Polka, Hood," De Koven
Fantasia, "Tone Pictures," Ben-
March, "Director," Callaghan

PERSONALS.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Selon Lindsay will learn with regret that they are planning to make their home in Salt Lake City, where Mr. Lindsay's business interests are located.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belcher are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of Southern California at their home in Linda Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal "on day left yesterday to spend several days near Mountain View.

Mr. Henry Rosenfeld and Miss Carle Nicholson have returned from a recent outing.

Mr. John E. Fox and daughter Miss Katharine Fox have just returned from the East where they have spent a delightful summer.

Miss Lydia E. White and Miss Jessie L. White have returned from a visit to Sonoma County.

Miss B. Ma Schumacher of San Jose, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Brown, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Logan, who have been spending their vacation at Pacific Grove have returned to this city.

TOWN TALK.

This week's Town Talk contains a lot of good news. Some of the Saunterer topics are: Blanche Bates and matrimony and the rumor about "Dick" Hotelling; the De Young vaudeville; Reuben Lloyd's K. T. dinner; Ray of the Garcelon trust; the passing of Lawyer Elerson; a story of E. M. Holland; Professor Gayley and the co-ed, etc. etc. There are two special articles by Theodore Bennett, a poem by Mabel Porter Pitts, an essay by Harry Cowell, and a story by Anne Thurber. All the departments are full of entertainment as usual.



TWO TITLES ARE GAINED IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

May Sutton Retains Her Honors, While Allen and Baker Win in Doubles.

stubbornly and forced MacGavin to a long duce set. He led at six-five and the southern point of the fourth which ended in a long rally. With the score 6-5 and 40-30 the last Vixen MacGavin as usual took a desperate chance with a swift drive and landed. He followed with a second shot and then the next to game and set.

The mixed doubles was completed to the final round in the semi-final match Miss V. Sutton and T. Hendrick defeated Miss M. and Percy Muller out after three close sets.

This morning the finals of the mixed doubles and the finals of the ladies' doubles will be played. In the former

Endie will meet Miss Violet Sutton and T. Hendricks. The ladies will be Miss Bruce and Miss Violet Sutton. Miss Florence Sutton will be opposed to Miss G. Dobbins and Miss Florence Sutton.

This afternoon the challenge match in the net singles will be played. In it D. MacGavin and G. L. Baker will be opposed to Hampton and Be. Both players are in good form and a fine match should result.

The scores of yesterday's matches follow:

Handed doubles—Miss Sutton n. T. Hendricks beat Miss Dobbins and Miss Mu dock 6-2 5-6 6-2

Mens doubles semi annual round—Will Allen and G. L. Baker beat Rolfe and C. Gardner 6-4 6-2 6-2

T. n. n. singles Ed Baker beat Whitcomb and Griffin 4-8 6-8 7-5

Mens singles finals—J. D. MacGavin

Consolation doubles—Gayness and
Donnell beat Kuehn and Nourse 6-
3
Ladies consolation—Mrs Seymour
beat Miss Valleau 5-7, 6-4 6-4 Miss
Hendrick beat Miss Seymour, 6-3 6-

BY IOLA.

**LOCAL YACHT TAKES YESTER
DAY'S CONTEST ON THE BAY
FROM NERIED.**

The ninth annual regatta of the Pacific Interclub Yacht Association of the bay yesterday furnished some very exciting races. The weather conditions were almost perfect, a good stiff breeze favoring the yachtsmen from start to finish.

The Challenger defeated the Truant and the Accus in the fourteen mile course for thirty-footers doing the time in 2:41 and thereby winning the

In the opening seconds of an exciting race, the Ruby was in the lead, but the sixteen and thirty-two footers were not far behind. The Kiltiwake, the former beating crossing the line about eight minutes before the other two competitors.

The Ruby, Navy and Discovery made a fine race in the twenty-foot class. The Ruby however took the event by six minutes to spare.

When the whistle blew for the jaw race neither of the two boats were in the circle. Ruby was the victor.

pearance breaking her throat halfway
just as she crossed the line. She
could have been defeated had not her
competitor Nedved been so slow in
starting. The Iola won in 2:11.2.
Frank Stones Presto took the thirty-
-six foot class event. The forty-foot
foot class race was annexed by Jer-
nings Speedwell.
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Miss Edna E. McCutcheon and W. Herbert Graham were married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride on Eighth street.

FOOTHILLS FIRE
IS OUT.

FLAMES ARE FINALLY CONTROLLED AFTER HARD WORK.

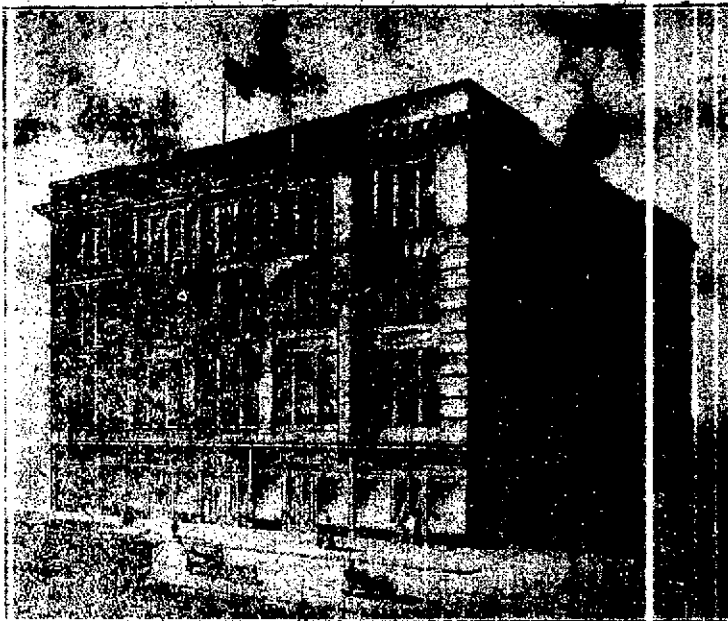
Black and charred fields and foothills still smolder in smoke today as evidence of the great conflagration that swept the Contra Costa hills Thursday and Friday, destroying

property and endangering lives, only to be conquered late last night by the hundreds of fire-fighters who worked unceasingly to check the flames.

A stretch of country ten miles long and five miles wide and taking in the dividing hills between Alameda and Contra Costa counties, has been devastated. Glancing over the great area of charred fields and foothills one would imagine a mantle of mourning had been placed there, so black an aspect is presented.

Flames yesterday afternoon were sweeping towards Redwood canyon and the fire-fighters were fearful that the timber would be destroyed. But fortunately the wind shifted and the flames switched and enabled the men to control the blaze. No estimate of the damage has been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and children have been spending the summer at their country home in Ridgfield, California.



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LABOR UNION NEWS.

CARPENTERS DESIRE NEXT CONVENTION TO MEET HERE.

An effort is being made to have the next convention of the Carpenters' International Union meet in either San Francisco or Oakland and the delegates who left for Milwaukee recently to attend this year's convention were instructed to advocate the matter.

Carpenters' Union, No. 38 has received word from Denver, Colo., that the delegates would be tendered a reception when they reached there on their way to the convention.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS.
George K. Smith, who was grand marshal of the Labor Day parade has received a letter from the Oakland Transit Consolidated complimenting him upon the skillful manner in which he handled the parade and stating that the route followed gave the company

an opportunity of continuing its system with uninterrupted schedules.
At the last meeting of the miscellaneous Trades' Council considerable routine business was transacted.

PERSONAL MENTION
Mrs. Charles Sutton and Miss Carmen Sutton left this week for an extended Eastern trip. They will go first to St. Louis where they will visit the Exposition as the guests of friends. They will go on to New York in October.

Miss Gertrude Ballard and Miss Salstonstall, graduates of Miss Head's school, will go East in the near future. They are now taking a course. Miss Vassar, and will return to their studies by way of the Exposition.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson and the Misses Arline and Josephine Johnson leave for the East next week. They will spend a few days at the St. Louis Exposition after which they will go directly to Boston, where the Misses Johnson will take up their school work.

Mrs. Lee Chamberlain of 277 Eighth street, has returned from St. Louis. Mrs. Beach Soule, Miss Alice Blake and Miss Gertrude Gould are planning an Eastern trip. They expect to leave Oakland on September 18th, and will spend some time in New York.

Grace Hayden and Miss Seville Hayden will leave for a brief trip. Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt and Mrs. Moffitt left for the East last week. They will be the guests of Mrs. Doubleday and Mrs. Hamton Lynch.

BICYCLE RACES ARE ON.

OAKLAND WHEELMEN TAKE THIRD PLACE IN PURSUIT EVENT.

The California Associated Cyclists opened their annual three days' meet at the Ingleside Track yesterday. The track was first and some good events were run during the afternoon. The feature of the day was the ten-mile Australian pursuit race, in which eight clubs were entered, each sending three men to the post, the Garden City Wheelmen finished first, with the New Century a hot second, and the Oakland Wheelmen third. They went the route in 25:29 flat, the fastest time ever made in a ten-mile race in this city. Other starters were the Reno, Central City, Golden Gate, Bay City and California Cycling Club.

There will be team racing every day of the meet and champion races at one-half, one and five miles. The principal event for today is the Pacific Coast championship relay race for fifty miles. The Reno Wheelmen and the Garden City Wheelmen are the only entries. Each club will send ten men to the post. The Garden City Wheelmen have lost twice to Reno, but are confident of winning this time, and Reno is equally as hopeful of success. This will be the largest meet ever held in San Francisco and some records will undoubtedly be lowered considerably. The racing is under the control of C. L. McEnery, chairman of the racing records committee.

Yesterday's results.
First race, novice, first heat, nine entries—C. S. Waite first, D. R. Cushman second, H. Standerwick third, J. H. McPherson fourth. Time, 2:28 1-5.
Second heat—Cecil Nelson first, W. H. Rickard second, A. Margo third. Time, 2:31 2-5. Final—C. Nelson first, C. S. Waite second, W. H. Rickard third. Time, 2:26 1-5.

Second race, half mile championship, eight entries—W. De Mara first, W. C. Waibel second. Time, 1:11 1-5.

Third race, half mile championship, nine entries—W. C. Waibel first, R. Williamson second. Time, 2:23 1-5.

Fourth race, five-mile championship, six entries—C. Long first, A. McKenzic second. Time, 12:13 2-5.

Fifth race, Australian pursuit race, eight entries, three men to an entry—Garden City first, New Century second, Oakland third. Time 25:29.

Sixth race, five-mile tandem, two entries—C. Long and F. McLaughlin won. Time, 13:10 2-5.

Seventh race, two-mile handicap, fifty-four entries—W. C. Waibel first, H. McWhirter second, W. De Mara third. Time, 4:56 3-5.

Eighth race, three-mile motor cycle, three entries—A. Gonge won. Time, 4:36 2-5.

Ninth race, five-mile motor cycle, three entries—A. Gonge won. Time, 7:22 3-5.

LEAVES DOCK.

SHANGHAI, September 10.—The Russian protected cruiser Askold was taken from her dock today and moored alongside the Russian gunboat Mandour and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi.

It has been decided that the crews of these Russian ships will remain on board under supervision of the local custom authorities and a Chinese gunboat.

DRUIDS TO CELEBRATE.

On Saturday night, September 24th, at Foresters' Hall, Live Oak Grove, No. 160, N. A. O. D., will celebrate its first anniversary in a befitting manner. The committee in charge has decided to have a social dance. Excellent music has been engaged, and everything will be done to make the affair a most pleasant one for all those who may attend.

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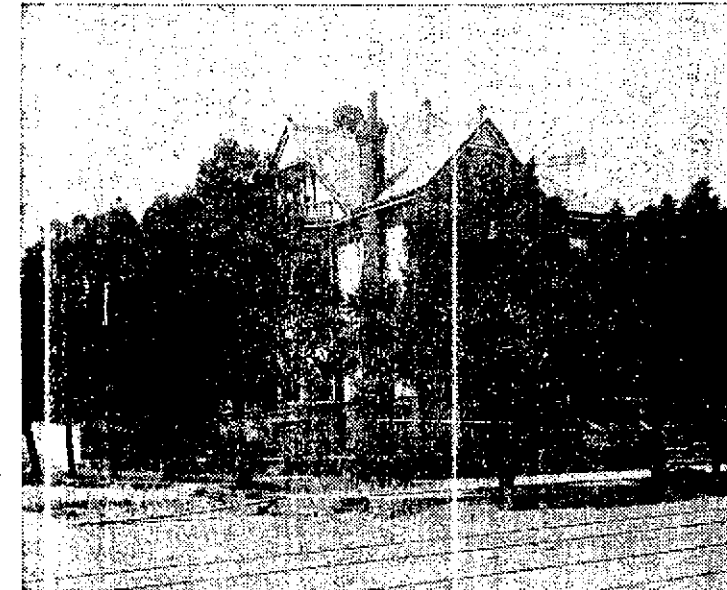
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JUDGE PARKER IS SATISFIED.

HE IS PLEASED WITH THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

ESOPUS, N. Y., September 10.—The following authoritative statement was issued at Rossmount today:

"Arthur McCausland, Judge Parker's private secretary, this morning stated that the stories to the effect that Judge Parker is to go to New York to take personal charge of affairs, or that he is dissatisfied with the work of either the national or State committees are untrue.

"He is gratified with the efforts of both committees.
"He believed the members of all of them are working intelligently, harmoniously and effectively and that they are wise in not telling about it.
"The Judge has thought of going to New York for a day or two after the publication of his letter of acceptance, but he may not even do that."

CORNERSTONE OF THE NEW CHURCH TO BE LAID.

Congregationalists Will Hold Services in Alameda Tomorrow—The Police Record.

ALAMEDA, September 10.—Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the cornerstone of the new Congregational Church building will be laid with appropriate ceremonies, which will be conducted under church auspices, principally by the local clergy.

Only one outside minister will take part, the Rev. J. C. Merseive of San Francisco. The following Alameda clergymen will participate, besides the pastor of the church: F. S. Brush of the First Presbyterian Church, R. P. C. Fletcher of the Methodist Church, South and Rev. George Morris, retired, founder of the church. The box to be placed in the cornerstone will be in charge of George W. Scott. Appropriate selections will be rendered by a quartet and the ceremonies while impressive to a degree, will be short and direct.

WORK PROGRESSING.

The work on the great structure is proceeding satisfactorily. The Central avenue front of the building and the Chestnut street side, to the entrance, will be faced with Arizona sandstone which has now arrived and is being put in place by the workmen. The Sunday School wing, which is the southerly portion of the building, is planned and will be completed before the balance of the building.

It is the intention of the congregation to hold temporary services in this building, pending the completion of the main portion of the church.

Rev. Potter Hitchcock, the pastor, is of the opinion that by the holidays the building will be completed and hopes to be able to hold dedicatory services on Christmas or New Year's. There is a possibility, however, that he will be disappointed in this, as a vast amount of work still remains to be performed upon the structure.

DEATH OF MRS. ANDREWS.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Margaret Andrews, a native of Ireland, aged 85 years, died yesterday in this city. Mrs. Andrews was the wife of James Andrews and the aunt of Mrs. Anne Dunn and Mrs. Bessie Hutchinson. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the residence of James Dunn, 1511 Park street, and will be conducted by James Fowler. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

ALAMEDA, September 10.—Mrs. A. C. McPeters and Frank E. Towne were arrested yesterday on complaint of A. C. McPeters, charging them with drunkenness. They were released on bail and Towne afterwards had an altercation with McPeters, who it is alleged struck him in the face with a beer bottle, inflicting a severe wound.

HE FELL UNDER THE WHEELS.

Small Boy Tries to See Circus and is Badly Injured.

While trying to jump on the circus train at Sixteenth street depot this morning shortly after 7 o'clock Steven Spencer a 15-year-old lad fell under the wheels and his left leg was taken off at the ankle. The young boy lives with his parents at 1223 Filbert street, and goes to school. In the morning however, he carries a paper route and was at the station to see the animals as they are taken off the train.

At the hospital he said that he thought that possibly he might see some papers to the train crew and as the train was switching slowly about he jumped on. He said that he would have been all right if he had not bumped against another boy who had got on just ahead of him. The collision caused him to lose his balance and he fell between the cars and before he had time to roll away the wheels caught him and crushed off his leg. In his pocket was found a card that was an odd contrast to the way the boy began for him which read: "Many happy

A Good Idea

HAVE DINNER AT THE PIEDMONT CLUBHOUSE.

MENU

Roast Turkey
Lamb Chops, Mushrooms
Potatoes, Lettuce
Vanilla Ice Cream
Fancy Cakes
Black Coffee

At the arraignment this morning before Judge Tappan, the cases against Mrs. McPeters and Towne were dismissed, marked "no complaint." Towne then swore to a complaint against McPeters charging him with assault with a deadly weapon.

Officer Wahnuth yesterday arrested Alfred Orette for disturbing the peace. He forfeited his bail of \$10.

A HOME WEDDING.

ALAMEDA, September 10.—Miss Marion H. Gerald and Arthur Carter Anderson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gerald of 1624 Chestnut street. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank S. Brush. The groom is a resident of Washington, D. C., where the young couple will reside after the honeymoon spent in this State and a visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

WILL GIVE A DANCE.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 10.—At a recent meeting of the Class of June '05 of the High School, it was decided to give a dance at Assembly Hall, Saturday, October 22d. Committees were appointed to take charge of the affair and make all necessary arrangements. The class is working zealously to make the dance a pleasant one and there is every reason to suppose that they will be successful.

IMPROVERS MEET.

ALAMEDA, September 10.—On Thursday night the West End Improvement Association held its regular meeting and transacted business of a routine nature. There was some talk upon the tax levy and the proposed new charter. The latter measure was advocated by all who spoke upon it. The session was a very interesting one, although there was no regular program carried out.

PERSONAL MENTION.

"Gus" Wagner of the Webb avenue firehouse is now enjoying his eleven-day vacation.

Adolph Hecker, the Seventh street merchant, is enjoying the visit of two sisters and a brother whom he has not seen for forty-two years or more. They came to the Coast with the Knights Templar and will return shortly to their homes in the East.

Helen E. Baker has decided to John M. Baker a lot on the west side of College avenue.

The contract for the erection of Gustav Gutsch's residence on Clinton avenue has been let to D. S. Brabant. The building is to cost \$11,250 when completed. It will be a very handsome structure and modern in every particular, two stories in height, with attic and basement. Herman Barth is the architect.

returns of the day. Mrs. Hughes."

As soon as possible a call for the police patrol was made and the lad was removed to the Receiving Hospital where he was operated on by Drs. R. T. Stratton, A. S. Kelly and M. L. Emerson. The leg was properly prepared and the stump so dressed that a foot can be adjusted later on.

ELKS ARE GOOD PICKPOCKETS.

DR. HALSEY WAS VICTIM OF CUNNING OF HIS FRIENDS.

Dr. W. H. Halsey, who reported to the police yesterday that he was sure that a pickpocket had deftly grabbed a \$100 watch from his person, finds that instead of being the victim of a thief he is only the victim of the cunning of his friends, the Elks. While in the Elks' lodge room some of his intimates crowded around him and in the most approved pickpocket manner relieved him of his time piece—a family heirloom.

So sure was the genial doctor that a pickpocket, who should pay attention only to visitors and guests him, had robbed him that he reported the matter to the police.

At this juncture his friends decided the joke had gone far enough and gave him his watch. The police were notified to scratch the description of the watch from the record.

MRS. COOLBAUGH PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Coolbaugh, mother of Mrs. R. C. Craft and grandmother of Mrs. Frank P. Deering, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Craft, 1551 Ninth avenue, East Oakland, late Friday evening. Mrs. Coolbaugh had resided in Oakland for about twenty-five years. She was a native of Pennsylvania where her parents were pioneers and had lived in Illinois and in Santa Barbara, Calif. Mrs. Coolbaugh was very sweet and lovely in disposition and was greatly beloved. For ten years she had been a good deal of an invalid but death came painlessly. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon and will be private.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE SHUT OUT.

The County Central Committee of the Prohibition party made no nominations for county officers at its meeting yesterday. F. H. Montgomery, chairman of the committee, neglected to file the necessary petition with the Secretary of State, and it is now too late to do so. Another meeting of the committee will be held two weeks to take measures to aid the Presidential ticket in Alameda county.

Virtue is more than an absence of vice.



DR. A. MILES TAYLOR.

Dr. A. Miles Taylor is a member of California Commandery of San Francisco. He is secretary of the medical department and has done a great deal of good work for the Templars. Dr. Taylor was formerly a resident of this city.

HE STUCK TO MAYOR VETOES BUSINESS.

EDWIN HAWLEY SAID TO HAVE CONTROL OF ALTON ROAD. WOULD ESTABLISH BAD PRECEDENT.

NEW YORK, September 10.—With such apparent ease has Edwin Hawley accomplished the task of wresting control of the Chicago and Alton road from E. H. Harriman that Wall street was skeptical to-day as to the actual success of the coup and decided to wait until the annual meeting of the Alton road in October before accepting the announcement as true.

Neither E. H. Harriman, John W. Gates or any of the men who are said to have been concerned in the coup would discuss the question to-day. Mr. Hawley smiled when questioned about it.

"This adds one more achievement to your record as a successful railroad manipulator," was suggested to him. "What is the secret of your success?"

"I have stuck to business," he replied. "I have never permitted the grass to grow under my feet. I have made it a principle all my life to be thorough and keep everlastingly at it."

"How did you accomplish this one big thing of wresting the Alton from Mr. Harriman?" was asked.

"I have nothing to say about that," Mr. Hawley replied.

There is a general belief in Wall street that the Alton has been secured by the interest of the Rock Island road. Although Mr. Hawley is in control of four small Western roads, none verges on the Alton and it is believed that the move either marks the branching out of Mr. Hawley on larger lines as a railroad man or that he has taken the Alton over from Harriman to aid the Rock Island and thus even up old scores between himself and E. H. Harriman.

Just what the coup means will not be developed until after the annual meeting of the Alton in October.

It is known, however, that bad blood has existed between Harriman and Hawley since June last, when Harriman forced Hawley out of the Pacific roads.

The bicycle thief was in this city yesterday and secured at least four wheels. John Holland lost his bicycle at Fourteenth and Clay streets yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Etter, residing at 1264 Seventh avenue, states that he left his wheel for a moment and when he returned it was gone.

J. E. Morris, residing at 875 Thirtieth street, also reports his bicycle stolen. J. A. Jackson, of 1155 Broadway was the fourth victim to report his loss.

Asthma Can Be Cured

The statement of Mr. J. F. Homan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. He says: "Asthma kept me in a terrible misery for ten years until I used your Asthma Cure. After the first trial I was a changed man. I went to sleep that night and awoke next day much relieved and I have gotten entirely over the Asthma. It is now nine years since I was cured."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 864, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

WHEELER'S ADVICE TO THE YOUNG WOMEN.

Still Harping on My Daughter—Pious People of Haywards Shocked By the Cyclists.

Professor Wheeler of Berkeley is impressing under gentle criticism. Addressing the girl students at the University last week, he gave them some sound advice. It was a far better talk than that in which he advised the Freshmen to join the Greek letter societies. He told the girls they should remember they were not at Berkeley to be trained as school teachers, nor to learn the way to an honorable old maidenhood, but to prepare themselves "for marriage and motherhood." Women are needed, he said, for the purifying, refining and up-building of life. Their influence should spread through the university in the interests of refinement. He advised strongly against secret engagements and clandestine marriages, and generally condemned "these silly college engagements." In brief, he told the girls that everybody expected them to be thoroughbreds, and to act, in all things, with a full sense of the responsibilities of their positions. It was one of the most manly and most sensible addresses to students given at either of the big public colleges of the State for many years.

In speaking of marriage and motherhood, Professor Wheeler announced the main principle of the new dispensation. If the women graduates of the Berkeley University, and of all the great colleges of the country, will follow the banner of this new crusade, the social evils from which the entire country now suffers will soon be greatly lessened, and in time practically eradicated. It is true that women are needed for the purifying, refining and upbuilding of life, but they must first learn to be true to their own natures before they can hope to improve the moral condition of modern society.—News Letter.

er Tompkins has lost. And in other respects, he is doing quite well, thank you.

Prison Commissioner Fitzgerald is trying to resign. He says he is tired of his job, and that the convicts are an ungrateful lot. After getting them over to the summer resort, treating them like star boarders, and making their lives just one prolonged cakewalk, the ungrateful cubs simply get up and quit whenever they feel like it. They don't even say farewell to the Commissioners or the Warden. The whole thing makes Fitzgerald tired. It is also giving the taxpayers something in the nature of a tired feeling.—News Letter.

STILL HARRING ON MY DAUGHTER.

There is trouble in the Oakland High School, because the girls who belong to the Lambda Theta Phi, known vulgarly as the Lambs, monopolize all the best seats in the yard, and on the outer steps, and otherwise try to show that they are of a clay superior to the mold of the girls not of the Lambs. Wherefore, the mammas of some of the latter objected to the Superintendent; he complained to the Principal, and the latter immediately shared the Lambs. Now, they have promised to be as good as they can be. I fear some of these girls are inclined to be snobbish. But then, can you blame them? Mr. Wheeler, of Berkeley, told the Freshmen only a fortnight since to join the Greek letter societies. I said I thought it bad advice. The Oakland girls have formed a Greek letter society, and consequently they are snubbing other girls, and directing their own minds more to the "society column" than to their studies. Those little girls should be spanked by their fond mammas.—News Letter.

A BARE-FACED SUGGESTION.

Haywards, the pious, is shocked, at the bare arms and legs of the cyclists who pass through her streets on Sunday morning. The city fathers declare that the sight of these cyclists is shocking to young people on their way to and from church. We have not heard of any complaints from young women, so must assume that the young men who go to church cannot stand the comparison. Which is just what I might have been imagined.—News Letter.

FRENCH LEAVE AT SAN QUENTIN.

Warden Tompkins, of San Quentin, has lost another prisoner. This fellow was out on parole. Incidentally, he had with him some \$1500 that a philanthropist had advanced him to organize a minstrel company. Fact! Oh, they are born every minute. Mr. Minstrel Convict takes the fifteen hun., and goes gallivanting across the mountains. At last accounts he was about to start a get-rich-quick concern in the East. And Warden Tompkins mourns him. I think that is the fifth or sixth board.

CHILD'S TOES ARE TORN OFF.

PLEASANTON SERIOUSLY INJURED WHILE PLAYING.

PLEASANTON, September 10.—The little five-year-old son of A. Oxen, who lives at Santa Rita, wandered away from home on Thursday with some older boys to play. They ended up by arriving at a vegetable garden some distance away. The little fellow, who was playing on an old hayrack, in some way caught his foot in a wheel and took off two toes and tore the nails from some of the others. The little fellow is resting comfortably under Dr. Wells' care.

BABY BORN AT HOP YARDS.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Parker, who are camping at the hop yards, on September 8. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

MRS. GRAHAM ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham entertained friends from Haywards this week. They came in a four-horse bus and had a most enjoyable time. The party included Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramagu, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burge, Mrs. Dr. Alexander, Mrs. Eileen, Miss A. Alexander, Miss Eibyle, Jack Harder and Archie Alexander.

ITALIAN SUNSTRUCK.

An Italian who had been working in the hop fields was seized with sunstroke Friday at noon. He walked in from the yards and fell just as he got to the depot. His name could not be learned as no one knew him. He was cared for by Dr. Case and many kind people in Pleasanton. Though all that is possible is being done for him, the doctor has no hope for his recovery.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

P. D. F. Madsen has opened a new lumber yard at his place on St. Mary's street, with a fine stock of everything to do with house building.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Williams went to Oakland Thursday for a short visit.

Miss Carrie Lewis went to Oakland Friday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey went to San Francisco Friday.

Miss E. Benedict has been visiting in San Francisco.

George Davis, superintendent of Rancho del Valle, was in San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Ellis left Friday for several months' trip East, also visiting the World's Fair.

Miss Beata Johnston came up from Oakland Friday for a few days' stay.

Miss Alice Springer came up Friday from San Francisco for a brief stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Springer.

Ten cents buys a little underweight. The kind that has the open work front.

Withholding the hand withers the heart.

Patience gives a big push to any purpose.

TOWN TRUSTEE'S MEETING.

BOARD AT LIVERMORE PERFORMS ITS REGULAR DUTIES.

LIVERMORE, September 10.—The Town Trustees held their regular monthly meeting for September on last Tuesday evening at the Town Hall. The regular duties were performed, that of allowing claims presented and hearing reports. A tax rate for the ensuing year was fixed at 65 cents for the general fund and 10 cents for library fund.

MISS HARTMANN RETURNS.

Miss Amelia Hartmann returned to Modesto this week to resume her duties as school teacher from which she has been absent a year because of ill health.

LIVERMORE NATIVE SONS.

The Native Sons of a quite a representative delegation go to Oakland in uniform to march in the parade. They did not march as a body but entered the ranks of any Alameda lodge.

ADMISSION DAY BALL.

The Young Ladies' Institute gave a very enjoyable Admission Day ball here last evening. The hall was well filled with jolly dancers. The music was excellent. The evening was very warm but still a very pleasant evening was passed.

INVITATIONAL HOP.

Court Livermore, No. 77, Foresters of America, decided at their last meeting to give an invitational hop in Sweeney Opera House on September 30.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE.

Frank Altamirano's residence was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday evening. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from burning of matches.

PERSONALS.

Norton Fletcher has been spending



For Comfort and Style

In carriages, pleasure vehicles and business wagons one may go a great deal further, and fare not as great, in the over-looks our establishments for more to be found the best makes in the market. Don't pass us by without a look in. We have a few bargains at specially low prices.

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a few days in San Francisco and vicinity.

Ralph Harrison of Danville spent a few days in town this week greeting old friends.

Wred Rees came up from San Francisco Wednesday evening to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rees.

Miss Kate Rice of Berkeley has been the guest of relatives in town this week.

Mrs. J. K. Warner is at home again after a several months' visit in Nevada with relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Northmore is visiting relatives in Oakland this week.

Mrs. F. Brenzell spent the first of the week in Oakland.

Miss Nellie Budworth is visiting friends in Oakland this week.

John Yukota has been spending several weeks for the benefit of his health.

A. Swain and H. Knowles came down from Visalia this week to spend a few weeks with Geo. Knowles.

Miss Dora Bistorious of Oakland spent a few days here this week visiting relatives.

A large number of Livermore people went down to Oakland Friday to attend the Admission Day celebration.

SPECIAL NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of HARBOR LODGE NO. 263, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the hall, Pennell street, between Seventh and Eighth, on Sunday, September 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the return in connection with the eleven grand lodge parade, to be held in San Francisco September 23, 1904.

FRANK E. BURGESS, Secretary.

State Savings Bank

J. C. McMULLEN, President
DUDLEY KINSELL, Vice President and Attorney

If You Had Saved \$100.00

A day since the commencement of the Christian era, and showed it to be idle, you would not be worth today more than one-third as much as Rockefeller or Mr. Carnegie. On the systematic saving, placing at interest all their earnings that were not needed for their business, these men became multi-millionaires and accumulated their colossal fortunes. The opportunity that came to all men that are systematic money-savers did the rest.

It is the first \$500.00 that is hard to get. Have you begun to lay the foundation of your fortune by placing an interest-bearing account with the

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corner of Franklin and 13th Sts. 7 1/2 or less is enough to begin with, and you can send it from anywhere.

This Bank has 1300 customers and it is now very easy to get. It pays 4 per cent on time deposits. Surplus, \$60,000.00

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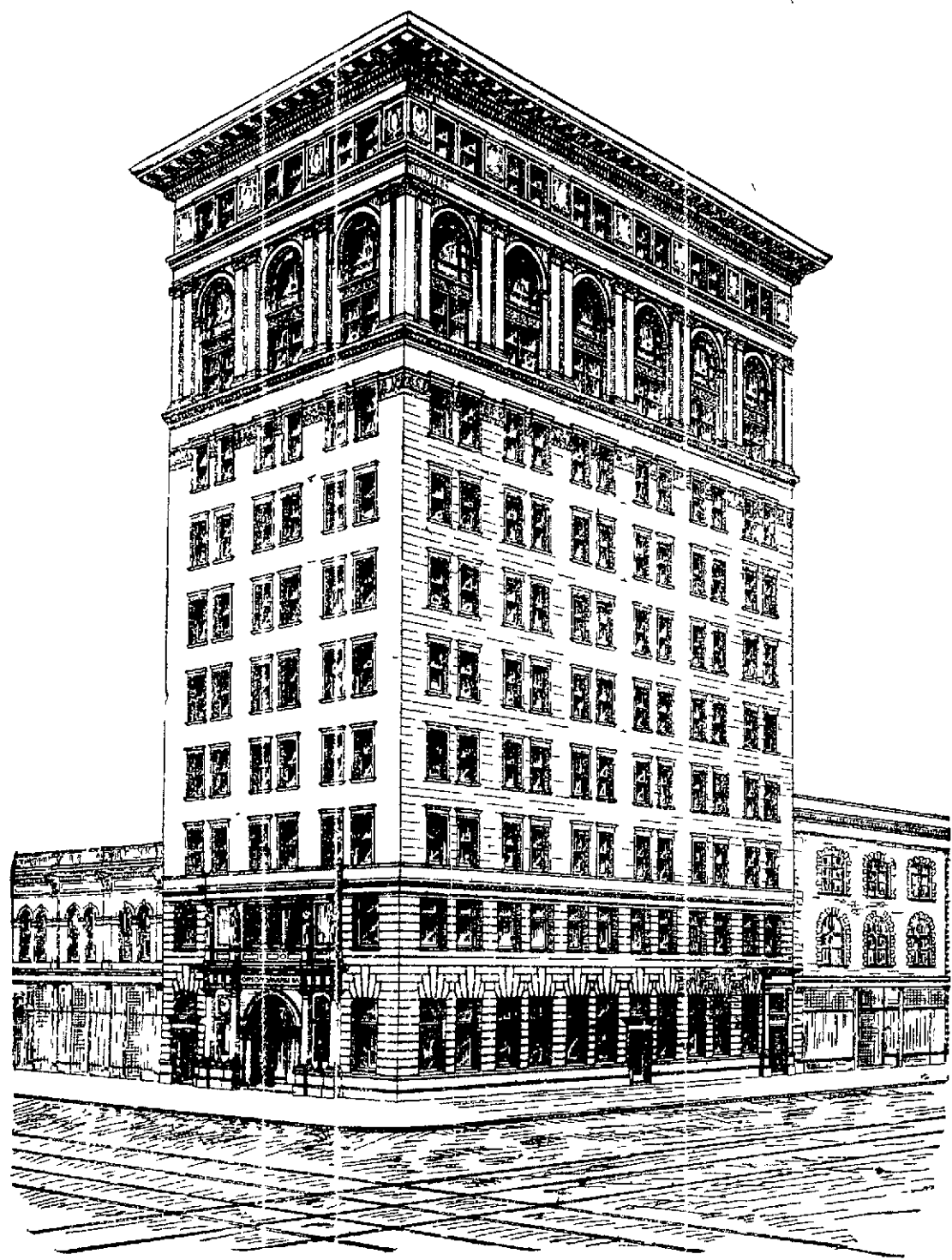
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UNION SAVINGS BANK MOVES INTO ITS PALATIAL NEW HOME.



UNION SAVINGS BANK BUILDING, CORNER THIRTEENTH AND BROADWAY.

It is Now Housed in the Tallest and Most Stately Edifice in Oakland—Splendid Banking Room and Vaults and Superb Interior Decorations.

Today the Union Savings Bank moved into its new building on the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, acknowledged by all who have seen it to be one of the finest structures of its class in the United States. In beauty of design, harmony of detail and completeness of finish coupled with artistic interior decoration it has no superior among buildings of its type anywhere.

It is the first tall completely fireproof steel and stone building of the modern type ever erected in Oakland and it stands today a striking monument to the enterprise of its projector, William G. Henshaw, president of the Union Savings Bank and the skill and artistic talent of the architect, Walter J. Matthews of Oakland. Mr. Matthews not only drew the plans and supervised the construction of the building but he planned the bank vaults, the steel work of the frame and the decorative designs for the interior. The steel framework was cast at the Judson Iron Works in this city from original patterns. The building was designed by an Oakland architect and built by Oakland mechanics. The stone came from a Colusa quarry. So when one views this splendid structure costing nearly half a million dollars he cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that it is typically Californian and equally typical of California enterprise and genius.

A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE.
The new building of the Union Savings Bank is in the classic style 50-100 in size and eleven stories in height, divided into offices in the ten upper stories thoroughly fireproof throughout, with the very latest method of fireproofing with a service of two fast running electric elevators, with all the latest improvements. The style of architecture is classic. The exterior of the building is executed in Colusa sandstone, with copper cornice. There are one hundred and forty-six rooms, finished throughout in red curly birch. The halls have marble floors

throughout the building and marble wainscoting. The total height of the building is 147 feet 8 1/2 inches.

LATEST FIREPROOF DEVICES.
In making the building thoroughly fireproof the lessons of the Baltimore fire were carefully studied and every contingency provided for. It is as complete in every respect as if it stood in New York and is worthy to stand in any company. It is steam heated throughout. It also has a system of compressed air for the use of physicians and for cleaning purposes. It has an alternating current of electricity in every room for lighting and power purposes, also a direct current for power purposes. All wires are laid in separate conduits for the different systems. Every room has fuel gas for heating purpose. The two high speed electrical elevators are of the latest model and the most expensive make. They are reached by arched entrances from Broadway and Thirteenth street, the corridors being wainscoted with white variegated marble, surmounted by mahogany panels. All the rooms in the upper stories are lighted and ventilated by windows opening on the outside.

The upper parts of the interior are not yet finished but the bank quarters which occupy the entire ground floor with the exception of the space taken by corridors and elevators is completed save the ceiling decoration. The Union Savings Bank now has a housing that will challenge comparison with that of any bank in California. And it is not amiss to remark that its banking rooms are only a proper setting for a financial institution that has taken a high place in this State and is in a highly prosperous condition. Its resources exceed \$5,000,000, and its business is expanding rapidly and healthfully. Under the management of William G. Henshaw its deposits have enormously increased and the scale of its operations enlarged in proportion. Mr. Henshaw is now in Europe, but

the affairs of the bank are being skillfully and carefully managed by vice-president Charles T. Rodolph who is in entire sympathy with Mr. Henshaw's methods and aims.

THE BANK'S NEW HOME.
Entering the bank from Broadway one is confronted with a picture for the eye of an artist. The blending hues of metal and polished woodwork and plaster softened by the flood of light that pours through the plate glass windows give the eye a sense of luxurious content. Everything is rich, quiet, elegant and restful—not a jarring note or a color discordance appears anywhere. The first that appears is a bronze vestibule with circular canopy, heavy bronze doors and all of that construction being filled in with plate glass so that one has an unobstructed view of the banking room. One's first impression is of the perfect harmony that exists throughout the entire room, not only in harmony of design and style but harmony of color—nothing ostentatious, but all of that character that gives an air of elegance and one feels that nothing ought to be added or taken away.

Here one finds every convenience for the transaction of business—telephones call bells between the employees and the officers and electrical appliances of all kinds and description for the protection of the bank.

A BEAUTIFUL BANKING ROOM.
The banking room is in size 37x70 feet. It has the most modern system of artificial ventilation and heating using large fans run by electric motors, and every precaution has been taken to introduce only fresh and pure air into the banking room. It is finished with so many and different materials that one scarcely knows which to describe first. The floor of the banking room, outside of the main counters, is an Italian mosaic floor in beautiful patterns. The walls of the banking room from floor to the height of the window sills are finished

with a red scagliola, in imitation of Arabian marble. Thence to the cornice of the room the walls are finished with Honduras mahogany in the solid, which extends around the entire room. The ceiling of the room is executed in ornamental plaster work, with heavy modillions and paneled ceilings in late Italian Renaissance. The bank counters, as well as all the fixtures in the room—desks, etc.—are finished in marble and mahogany.

The bronze work and grilles dividing the banking room into its several departments constitute one of the principal features in the bank, having very heavy pilasters with arabesque and bas-relief carvings in ionic capitals, and instead of using grilles or lent pieces of iron in the gates and the screens at the top of the grille cast bronze carving has been used which has required a great amount of chasing. Taking the screen as a whole, it is the most unique piece of bronze work on the coast and shows more than any other piece of work the capabilities of California workmen, having all been executed in the State.

THE VAULTS AND SAFES

The several departments of the bank on the inside of the counter are separated by bronze partitions, fitted in with plate glass which gives an unobstructed view of the whole banking room. The safes in the rear of the banking room are each eight feet by eleven feet in the clear inside, the walls of which are two inches thick made from chrome steel in leaf form put together with blind screws, making it impossible to penetrate the wall by any known method that a burglar can use. The vestibule of the safe has two doors, the inner door and the outer door both of which are marvels of construction having all the latest improvements as protection against both fire and burglaries. The outside door is four inches thick, has time locks two in number, three chronometers for control of time lock, and also two exterior combinations, and with a combination lock on the interior doors, would require four persons to enter the safe unless someone knew all of the combinations of the different locks making it four times the strength—a protection which the bank thought was necessary to protect their depositors.

SOME EXQUISITE WORKMANSHIP.
The doors of the two safes with their accompanying vestibules, weigh fifteen tons apiece, which makes thirty tons in the entrance doors of the two safes. The outside doors with their enormous weights move with the touch of a finger. The exterior of the safe is fireproofed with hollow brick walls and then finished with scagliola marble in imitation of black Belgian marble, which, with the contrast of the doors and the color makes a beautiful effect and the designer has combined his colors in such a way that great strength and solidity is given to the safe vaults.

One of the special features of the banking room is the plate glass screen between the banking room and the entrance corridor from Broadway to the elevators at the rear of the building, which gives a perfect view of the banking room to each individual as he passes to the elevator to go to the offices in the several stories of the building.

THE PRESIDENT'S ROOM.

You step from the banking room into a waiting room and from thence to the President's room. This room is sixteen by sixteen feet in size, is paneled on the walls to a height of eleven feet with figured mahogany. This panel work or wall lining is first composed of a flat base the height of the windows—some four feet—of a perfectly smooth panel of beautiful, water-grained mahogany. Above this the wall surfaces are paneled with carved moldings and cornice, and the center panels are filled in with crotch veneers of mahogany, and these veneers are all different, an nature seems to have outdone herself in the beautiful figures that one sees. One can almost imagine that he sees leopard heads, and with a vivid imagination one can discern almost anything. Above the panel work, fine cornice and modillions, heavy carvings extend around the room, and above this comes the flat wall of the building, laid out for decorative purposes, and above this a continuation of the magnificent ceiling of the banking room. This and the banking room ceiling will eventually be decorated with metal effects, giving the effect of the old inlaid metal work seen on Eas Indian inlaid work. Off the president's room is a marble lavatory and cloak closets.

LUNCHEON ROOM FOR EMPLOYEES.
And the employees of the bank have not been neglected. Around the side of the safe you go up a staircase and enter a beautiful mahogany room—all being mahogany except the ceiling, which will be eventually decorated. This dining room is for luncheon in the mid-day hour, for the clerks. Off this dining room is the kitchen, with all the conveniences of a Pullman buffet. On this floor, which is called the mezzanine floor, each employee has a lock-

er and in the basement are situated all the lavatories.

With the touch of a button the whole banking floor can be flooded with electric light, diffused through shaded globes set in groups of three. In point, one is at a loss to find anything lacking in the way of ornament or convenience or in artistic ensemble. That all this beautiful work was designed and executed by Oakland people and paid for with Oakland money is something on which local pride may feed with modest satisfaction.

The officers of the Union Savings Bank are William G. Henshaw, president; Charles T. Rodolph, vice-president; A. E. H. Cramer, cashier; Board of Directors: William G. Henshaw, Thomas Prather, Charles T. Rodolph, C. E. Palmer, R. S. Farwell, Thomas C. Collins, H. W. Meel, Henry A. Butters, C. H. King, George E. Grant, Shelby F. Martin.

BANDITS TRACED TO LAIR.

Their Capture is Believed to Be Matter of Few Hours.

NEW YORK, September 10.—Three of the six men bandits who held up the paymaster of the O'Rourke Engineering and Construction Company for \$5,000 on August 24 on a lonely highway in New Jersey are reported to have been traced to the Pullman quarter of Paterson and their capture is believed to be only a question of hours.

Two hundred men have searched constantly for the highwaymen but although they got so close to the gang that firearms and articles of clothing were found where they had been hastily discarded they managed to reach town and a place of hiding.

ENGINEER KILLS FIREMAN.

SHOT BECAUSE HE ASSAULTED HIS SUPERIOR WITH AIR COUPLING.

FORT WORTH, Tex., September 10.—Cluid F. Beal, a fireman on the Fort Worth and Rio Grande was shot and killed last night by Harry J. Ross, an engineer on the same road. Beal assaulted Ross with an air coupling and followed him into the master mechanic's office.

SCHLEY WILL ISSUE HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

NEW YORK, September 10.—An announcement that Rear Admiral Schley will shortly publish his autobiography, entitled "Forty Five Years Under the Flag," is made. About one third of the book will be devoted to the Spanish war concerning which the Admiral will say in his preface. In the chapters which relate to the operations against Cervera a fleet the purpose has been to record the events from the writer's own viewpoint, to criticise in a spirit of fairness, but without malice bearing in mind that wherever it has been necessary to refer to apparent inconsistencies in the statements of others the author has endeavored always to avoid unnecessary personalities. Through the courtesy of Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Schley has been permitted to publish his memoirs which were not available before his accession to office. The remainder of the large volume will be given to the narrative of Admiral Schley's service in many seas.

ADVANCE RECORDED IN N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 10.—During the week there has been a further advance in the stock market despite heavy realizing and occasional reactions. Confidence in a revival of street trade as a consequence of the week's cut in prices played a prominent part in the movement. Advances as to railroad traffic showed an expansion both in the grain movement and that of merchandise. The resumption of full working time in the Pennsylvania shops was accepted as evidence of improving railroad conditions.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Bolt Enters Kitchen and Hits Daughter While She is Ironing and Then Fells Mother.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., September 10.—During a severe electrical storm which has swept over this section, many houses and barns were struck by lightning. At Hartwood a woman and her daughter were probably fatally injured. A bolt entered the kitchen and struck a flat-iron with which the daughter was ironing. The current ran up her arm and felled the mother, who was standing near by. The roof of the house was torn off.

BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN DOES MAN GOOD.

Surgeons Say That the Lead Passing Through Man's Nerve Center Has Improved Him Mentally.

NEW YORK, September 10.—Frederick Bock, who attempted to end his life by shooting, at his home in Newark, N. J. last June, has recovered from the effects of a shot which the surgeons say passed through both sides of his brain.

When he was taken to the hospital the doctors declared there was no hope for his recovery. On the contrary, it has been found that the bullet did him good, and his mental condition is now better than before. Upon leaving the hospital Bock was turned over to the police and will be held on a charge of attempting suicide.

JAPANESE POSTPONE THE GRAND ASSAULT.

CHE FOO, September 10.—Noon.—Japanese who left Dairen yesterday say that the grand assault upon Port Arthur which it was rumored was planned by the Japanese for today has been postponed until Tuesday next, September 13, and that a still further postponement is possible, as the Japanese intend to make every possible preparation before again hurling themselves upon the worn out garrison.

A Chinaman who left Port Arthur on the evening of September 5 confirms the reports of heavy fighting from August 27 to August 31, when he and many others worked night and day burying the dead, which included Chinese, Russians and Japanese indiscriminately. He says that during this fight four forts in the vicinity of Rihlung-shan were captured. The Russians signalled the garrisons of these forts to retire whereupon the Japanese occupied them, but were compelled to retire later under a heavy bombardment. Previous reports said that the Japanese had only entered one fort during this attack. Since August 31 fighting has been comparatively unimportant. The Russians have since remounted guns upon the four forts above mentioned. He also confirms the report of a three hours' attack upon Fort Itzhan on the morning of September 2. When he left the Russia was preparing vigorously to resist the next assault for which their spies said the Japanese are making elaborate preparations.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE RESCUED FROM FIRE.

Flames Spread Throughout a New York Tenement House Endangering Many Lives.

NEW YORK, September 10.—More than a score of women and children were rescued from a fire in a five-story tenement house at 307 Tenth avenue early today. The blaze started under a stairway on the second floor and spread quickly to the roof. One woman was confined to her bed by illness and the flames had reached her room when a fireman stove in the window and carried her down the fire-escape. Her husband and children who had remained in the flat were carried down extension ladders by the firemen. So quickly did the flames spread through the tenement that the families living about the second floor had no time to gather clothing. Twelve families occupied the second and third floors and all had narrow escapes, losing everything they possessed.

den of improving railroad conditions. Labor settlements helped sentiment and the slight hardening of the money market owing to interior withdrawal of funds from New York caused no apparent misgivings.

HEAVY SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.

SEATTLE, September 10.—One hundred and fifty passengers, including a quantity of powdered sugar has been sifted.

mining and oil district throughout the Northland and Klondike. Treasurer valued at \$500,000 came on the steamers Dolphin and Cottage City which arrived yesterday from Southeastern Alaska. The Cottage City brought a gold shipment of \$235,000 and the Dolphin brought \$275,000.

A physician says he finds the following an excellent drink for his fever patients. Stir the juice of a grated pineapple and one or two oranges. Pour over shavings of ice into which a small quantity of powdered sugar has been sifted.

BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY VETERAN SOLDIER HIGHLY HONORED.

William Dunn is Made Commander in an Exclusive Organization of Veterans.

BERKELEY, September 10.—William Dunn has had the honor of being chosen State Senior Vice-Commander of the California Department of Spanish War Veterans. He was elected at a convention held at the armory at Fag and Gough streets, San Francisco.

NEWS NOTES FROM UNIVERSITY TOWN.

BERKELEY, September 10.—Miss Edith Bothwell, of Santa Cruz, is here on a visit of several weeks. E. F. Arnold, the former Berkeley newspaper proprietor and now the owner of the Chico Daily Enterprise, is on his way to Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been called by the serious illness of his brother.

FILING ON LAND OPENED IN OREGON.

PORTLAND, Ore., September 10.—An Oregonian special from Salem, Ore., says that, according to information received from La Grande, scrappers and timberland claimants are taking the lead in filing on the land recently withdrawn from the proposed Blue Mountain forest reserve by the Secretary of the Interior.

FIRST MEETING OF WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB.

The Women's Civic Improvement Club will hold its first meeting of the season at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon at the Chabot Observatory.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

MRS. J. C. FORD IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE BERKELEY W. C. T. U.

BERKELEY, September 10.—At an annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held in the Baptist Church yesterday, an election of officers was held with the following result: President, Mrs. J. C. Ford; first vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Dobbin; recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Cartwright; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Annie Little Barry; treasurer, Mrs. Brock; auditor, Mrs. P. H. Rodgers.

BERKELEY COURT LEADS.

FORESTERS CARRY OFF A LARGE PRIZE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY COMPETITION.

BERKELEY, September 10.—Remarkable progress has been made by Berkeley Court No. 9218, Order of Foresters, since its organization only a few weeks ago. Through the energetic efforts of Chief Ranger Steven L. Sullivan and Sub-Chief Ranger J. Ainsley, this court, the youngest in Alameda County, led at the second class initiation of the combined Foresters' Courts of the county, at Reed Hall, Oakland, a week ago last night, with an initiation of twenty-four new candidates.

TO RAISE CHURCH FUNDS.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF TRINITY CHURCH TO GIVE A CONCERT.

BERKELEY, September 10.—A concert of an unusually high order, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Church, will be given in Trinity M. E. Church by Mrs. Bessie Fox Davis of Denver, on Monday evening, September 12, beginning at 8 o'clock.

PLAN JUVENILE LIBRARY OF FIRST ORDER.

Town Trustees Grant an Increase Which Comes at an Opportune Time.

BERKELEY, September 10.—The Board of Town Trustees has just increased the amount of tax for the support of the library, from 8 to 10 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation. This tax for the library, however, is outside of the 75 cent limit, by the terms of the general law providing for the support of this institution, by levying a tax over and above the amount allowed by the charter or by the general law.

SACRED CONCERT AT GREEK THEATRE.

BERKELEY, September 10.—A sacred concert especially intended for visiting St. Knights will be given at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Greek Theater.

BACK TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, September 10.—Miss Ina Ashby of Santa Rosa has returned to the University of California to resume her studies. Fred Ray of Riverside, a graduate of the University of California, has gone to Baltimore, where he will complete his medical education at Johns Hopkins University.

OLDEST MEXICAN IN NEW MEXICO DEAD.

ROSWELL, N. M., September 10.—Juan Chavez, aged 134 years, is dead. Mr. Chavez was the oldest Mexican in New Mexico, and was born in the Pecos Valley, when this was a portion of Mexico.

POLO RACE QUARREL RESULTS IN MURDER.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., September 10.—In a quarrel Sergeant Boyle has shot and killed Private Pearl Allen of Fort Robinson cavalry troop. The men quarreled over a polo race.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

LATE NEWS FROM ANONYMOUS LETTER.

WOODMEN PLANS—NOTES OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

GOLDEN GATE, September 10.—On Tuesday evening next Bay Tree Camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold a meeting at Klunkner Hall and several candidates will be initiated. On the 20th a grand initiation will be held and the members are all working with enthusiasm to make it a record-breaker.

UPHILL DULCI CLUB.

Another meeting of the Uphill Dulci Club will be held in the near future, and the event is looked forward to with interest by the members.

Pears' My grandmother used Pears' Soap; perhaps yours did, too. We owe them gratitude for that. Use Pears' for the children; they soon acquire the habit.

WILL BE GREAT EVENT.

I. D. E. S. CONVENTION AT HAYWARDS COMMENCES MONDAY.

HAYWARDS, September 10.—All arrangements for the grand convention of the delegates of the I. D. E. S., beginning Monday, are now completed, and it carried out as planned, the affair will eclipse any previous demonstration of the kind that has ever taken place in this city.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS.

The following program has been arranged and will be carried out in every particular: Monday, September 12.—High Mass will be celebrated at All Saints' Church. The services will be performed by the Rev. Father Lally. A sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father Lally.

TEA.

Who blends it? What are his resources? What disposition? What habit? Moneyback answers.

BE GREAT EVENT.

BASEBALL NEXT SUNDAY.

Tomorrow the local baseball team will try conditions with the crack Newark players. As both teams are in good trim an excellent game is expected.

Suits Renovated \$1.00

Patronize Home Industry. The only place in Alameda County that does their own work.

Caledonian Dyeing and Cleaning Works

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WEDDING BELLS WHIST PLAYERS IN FRUITVALE.

MISS ALICE ANGUS AND ARTHUR L. BRODEUR ARE MADE ONE.

FRUITVALE, Sept. 10.—A very pretty wedding took place last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Angus, of Fruitvale, when Miss Alice Angus and Arthur L. Brodeur, of Roxton Falls, Quebec, were united in marriage.

WILL ACT AS DELEGATE.

Charles A. Jeffers left Thursday morning for St. Louis, where he will attend the Carpenter's Convention, acting in the capacity of delegate from Fruitvale.

The family that has occasion to move six times a year seldom moves in good society.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

PLEASANT EVENING SPENT AT MRS. HITCHFIELD'S HOME IN ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, September 10.—Last Wednesday evening a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. G. Hitchfield on Grand avenue.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geller have just returned from a two-weeks' camping trip at Point Arena.

AS YOU MAKE IT.

To the preacher life's a sermon, To the baker it's a loaf, To the miser life is money, To the loafer life is rest.

EMERYVILLE NEWS NOTES.

FRATERNAL ITEMS AND HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

EMERYVILLE, September 10.—The Misses Clayton, who have been working with great zeal to institute a lodge of the Good Templars here, report great success thus far and from all appearances there is little doubt that they will be able to organize shortly.

WILL HOLD BIG MEETING.

The local Court, Foresters of America, will hold a big meeting next Tuesday evening and a large number of candidates will be made members of the order.

BUILDING UNDER WAY.

The new building on San Pablo avenue, near Park, which is being constructed by R. H. Reno, is now well under way.

CALIFORNIA WHEATINE Flaked Wheat Food For Breakfast and Dessert

The Latest Fashion Fancies

AUTUMN OUTING COSTUMES

HATS & GOWNS FOR THE SEASONS

HOUSE PARTIES AND

OUTDOOR SHOWS



Forest Substitutes for Tea.

Many substitutes for tea can be found in any ordinary woods. The idea is not a new one, for many countries have made use of the substitutes in the days when the luxury of Chinese tea was not so easily afforded as now. Before the Revolution, when the colonists were in a turmoil over the stamp taxes, it was considered unpatriotic to drink tea that had paid tribute to the government and the so-called Liberty tea was the popular drink.

The four-leaved loose strife was, no doubt, the herb from which this beverage was made, possibly with the aid of various other herbs. This plant grows a foot or two high, and may be recognized by its simple, upright stem, upon which the leaves are set in whorls of four or five, the yellow stalks being produced on the slender stems. It is common to almost every woodland.

The leaves of the New Jersey tea, a low bush which grows in a wide variety of lands, and here in June and July a profusion of delicate white blossoms is seen. This plant grows a foot or two high, and may be recognized by its simple, upright stem, upon which the leaves are set in whorls of four or five, the yellow stalks being produced on the slender stems. It is common to almost every woodland.

Some effort has been recently made in Connecticut to revive the use of the plant as a substitute for tea. The leaves are said to contain about ten per cent of tannin. From oak leaves and those of the alder, a kind of maple tea has been made in the making of maple tea. The alder is a tree that grows wild in great abundance in Southern woods, and the old time Maine Indians used to make a tea from its leaves for its astringent quality. It was thought to be very invigorating.

The leaves of the watergreen, a small plant, whose leaves are about the size of a pin, are sold in the streets under the name of tea. They have long been used for tea. From this it takes the name by which it is known in Pennsylvania. The Europeans, for a time, made a tea of it, and it is still used in some parts of the world. The leaves are very aromatic, and a people who like a dish of spices in their food have sometimes added its flavor to their tea.

It is now of late and similar in taste to the evergreen, a small delicate vine, abundant in the great lakes and rivers, and in the North and Atlantic regions, and this is also approved by many people as a substitute for tea.

Thoreau, in "The Maine Woods," tells of his Indian guide, looking it into one eye, and recommending it as the best of all substitutes for tea. "It has a slight etheric flavor," he records, "and we both agree that it is better than the black tea we had brought. We thought it a discovery and that it might be dried and sold in the shops."

The foliage and flowers of all the golden-rods are subject to an ancient principle, and in moderate quantities, so that their suitability for the manufacture of a domestic tea was recognized by the American colonists as long ago as when our fathers were settling the country. One species, the fragrant-leaved golden-rod, known sometimes as Blue Mountain tea, possesses, in addition, the flavor of licorice. Drunk, perhaps, in the wilderness, it makes a pleasant feature in the camper's limited menu.

The special kind of goldenrod begins to bloom quite early in the summer and is very recognizable even by the non-botanist, because of the peculiar perfume which the leaves give out when crushed. It is a very common species in the pine barrens of Jersey.

The stinging quality, in a greater or less degree, is possessed by nearly all these plants. They also contain considerable quantities of acid in their makeup. These two qualities go far to make tea the popular beverage it is.



Between seasons, especially between the summer and winter seasons, is the time of year when most fascinating gowns are to be seen—not by the general public for he is understood that this is the time when society is making its round of houses and when true country life is being enjoyed and when "the rich and the great" are supposed to be leading an existence apart from the majority of their fellow beings, who find it requisite to go into town to get ready for the winter.

House parties, and in truth the varied amusements of this season, really do require fine clothes, and this is the best of opportunities to display them—costumes the ordinarily only make their appearance on the few cold days of the summer. While gowns of all descriptions are much in demand, of course the heavier qualities are the most suitable, although linen and plaid frocks will be worn until winter sets in, made possible by the warm wraps and heavier veil at underclothing.

Trimming of a Severe Order.

Pioneered skirts are in great favor and, while they require the great care in being well cut and the skirts well hung, are, in fact, satisfactory, especially smart. They are made of heavy linen, serge, light weight cloth and also of a new wave of flannel. The valises are in blouse effect, but have a boned il flange, and the trimmings are, as a rule, on the rather severe order, rows of stitching or braid, or if lace or embroidery be used, it is of the heaviest kind; in fact, there is evident the desire to make these gowns appear as unlike as possible to the white gowns that have been fashionable all summer, and for that reason the elaborate style of trimming is not thought suitable.

Smartest of short skirts are seen in these autumn costumes and the variety of patterns in design and coloring of the materials is surprising. All light effects are considered smart, and the checked materials, instead of being in black and white, are in light tan and white, gray and white, blue (light in shade) and the only dark pattern, a red in two shades. The skirts are elaborate in design, with box pleatings and side pleatings, but as a rule are made with a yoke. Indeed, there is too much material required in skirts of the fashionable width to make them possible without a yoke. There would be so much fulness around the hips that even slight figure would look bad. The short jacket is thought smarter than the long coat and is evidently a sort of idealized Norfolk jacket, with the box pleats back and front, but pleats as well as jacket are carefully fitted to the figure, and if need be the extra material under the pleats is cut away, for although it is no longer thought essential to have an exaggeratedly small waist it is absolutely necessary not to have a large one.

White satin lining of heavy weight makes these jackets warm enough for wear until early winter, but be it understood that there must needs be a waist worn underneath, as the jacket is intended for outdoor wear only. It might be thought that gowns of such light colors would look unseasonable, but oddly enough they do not, only there must be warm wraps or warm underclothing worn, for nothing is more unbecoming than to look cold. With a light gown a feather boa is a great addition, both in the appearance of warmth it gives and in the real warmth it bestows upon the wearer, and one of the fads of the moment is the wide stole of white cock's feathers, which is made with a wadded lining. This looks delightfully light and yet no small wrap could well be warmer. The ordinary round bone of cock's feathers have also considerable warmth and are as fashionable as ever this autumn.

Such a number of capes are in fashion! Made of cloth, velvet or fur, they are seen with the light colored gowns above described. The old fashioned shoulder cape is round shape, the one that has a short point at the back and a long point in front, and the cape with long stole ends in pelierie style are in favor again. Then there are most fascinating neckties of fur that possess considerable warmth and are thought very smart with the light cloth gowns. In short, there is every possible design of boa, cape and stole made of cloth or fur, silk or feathers, any and all of which not only give the desired protection from cold, but are immensely smart and becoming.

Short, Trim Gowns in Fashion.

While short, trim gowns are in fashion there are just as many gowns as ever made with long skirts and elaborately trimmed, and there are, among the most smartly gowned women, many who declare that a short skirt is always unbecoming and who at this time of year delight in attending the outdoor horse show or any such amusement in costumes on exactly the same lines as were worn at the races all summer. The materials used in the costumes are heavier. For instance, fine muslins and transparent fabrics may be tabored, but just as much lace and embroidery, just as much applique work, just as many ribbons, etc., as were seen on the midsummer gowns now adorn the lightweight cloths and voilings. Long coats and cloaks, not to match the skirts, but as separate wraps, are, in truth, rightly to be classed with open coats, and, as well as the severe tailor coats and jackets, so that it is a trifle bewildering to the would-be well-gowned woman to know just what is the correct style.

Most remarkable of all are the hats in straw, in felt, in lace and even in velvet, large and small, and worn with apparently not the slightest reference to the color of fabric of the gown—white, black and the most vivid colorings, trimmings of colored velvets, stiff wings, soft drooping plumes, until the entire effect is that of midsummer rather than of late autumn, for there is not the slightest appearance of any done over summer gowns. These have all the hallmarks of the traditional handbox, and it has been said that of all the different outfits of the year this one intended for the autumn is by far the most costly and complete.

There are no light pink, blue or bell-trope gowns among these, unless it may be an occasional rough chevron in the latter color, but white principally, and then the lightest gray, dove and tan. Just here and there a

simple black gown to give the needed note of contrast and made with fine graceful lines, with yoke or cap of lace or embroidered to soften the too harsh effect of the black against the skin. A black cloth gown light weight, with black and colored lace and in odd little 1890 turban of black with two short black ostrich tips fastened with rhinestone ornaments, is likewise smart and quite novel in design, so much so to show off a tall slender figure to perfection, and all the more effective by contrast with the many white gowns near at hand. And so it goes, and the close observer of these autumn fashions finds many points well worth lingering about what the water styles will be.

FASHIONABLE LEATHER BELTS.

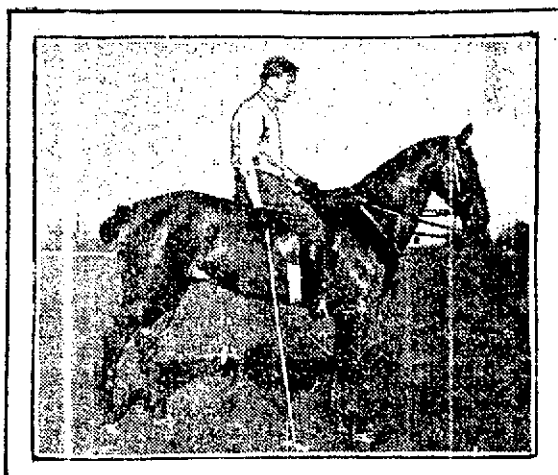
We have grown tired of the shiny patent leather belts. Leather belts of suede or crocodile are favored now, especially in deep cream color. They are a soft, and pliable, being fashioned in a somewhat broad effect, bordering on the crush style, and are made to fit snugly. It is well to remember that the first cranes of kid are likely to be permanent and that their fore care should be taken in the first wearing to see that a proper adjustment is secured. Buckles of all kinds are permissible, but those of harness style are given the preference. They are made of gold, silver or gun metal, and choice is given to a buckle which harmonizes with the color of the selected leather of the belt. These belts are easily fastened at home by taking a piece of either the length of one's waist, cutting it about an eighth of a yard wide and allowing one end to taper to a point. A self-toned banding ribbon is neatly placed over the edge and held by the broad end of the belt is laid in deep plits to fit the buckle, through which it is drawn and carefully fastened. Any fit and as business thing will rivet the eyes in place.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Cough Mixture.—On a piece of paper, mix one ounce each of licorice, gum arabic, nut sassafras and a pinch of wine. Put the licorice and gum arabic into a pint of water and let it boil to half a pint. When cold add the sassafras and nut sassafras. Dose, one tea-spoonful three or four times a day. Shake before using. For Burns.—Equal quantities of sweet oil, cream and white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth. Mix them and spread on a thick cloth. Bind on the burn and a red clove until place is healed. A sharp cure is consists in scraping the burn with a potato and applying the mixture. It is a very much.

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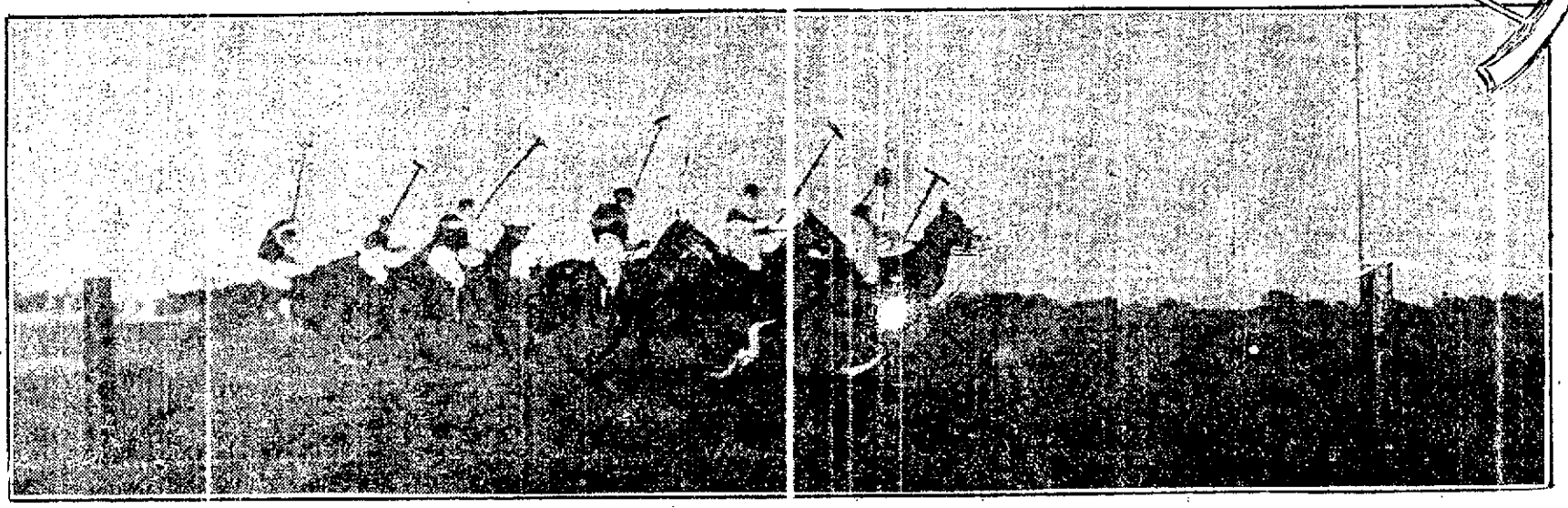
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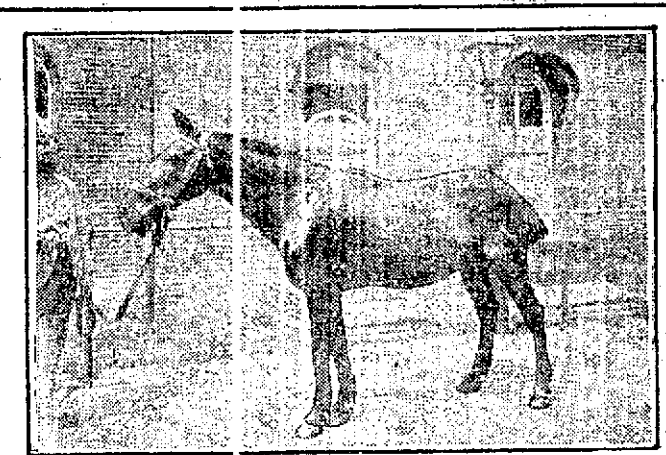
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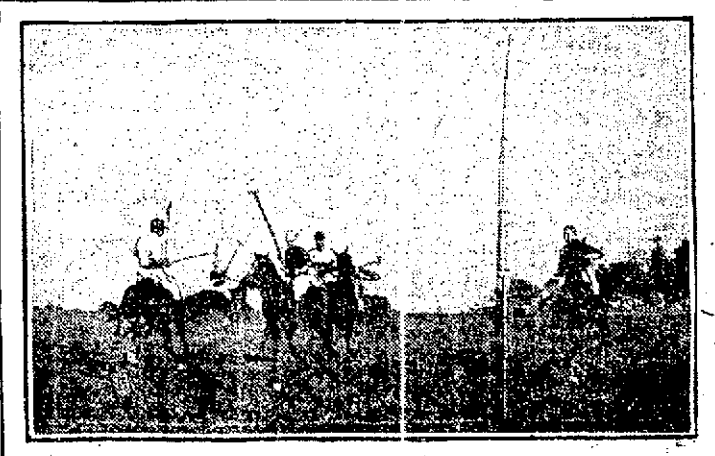
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ENJOYS OLD POLO PONY "DIAMOND" NOW 12 YEARS OLD AND A PENSIONER AT THE WHITE HOUSE



AN EXCITING MOMENT IN THE GAME

BY WALDON FAWCETT.

The revival of interest in America in the lively and exciting sport of polo is one of the most significant signs of the present era of athleticism in the United States. This restoration of a game which languished for several years is cause for rejoicing on the part of all lovers of open-air diversion, for polo is unquestionably one of the most interesting and "sporty" in the whole range of fashionable outdoor pastimes. To be sure, it costs considerable money to indulge in the play, but, fortunately, as in horse racing and yacht contests, the man of moderate means can get quite a bit of fun by just looking on.

The glorious sport of polo is not only the most exciting and spectacular of all games, but it rivals many of them in training the faculties and muscles of the players. Some persons have said that each sport on the calendar gives valuable training along some definite line. Thus fishing teaches patience and self-control; shooting requires a quick eye and steady hand; while riding demands pluck and judgment. Polo, however, goes further than any of the others. Indeed, it necessitates almost every qualification requisite for success in any of the other sports. The expert polo player must be a splendid rider, possess calmness, good temper and submission to discipline and, finally, he must have a most plentiful reserve force of both pluck and endurance.

Polo is unquestionably one of the oldest of our popular sports. The name "polo" was derived from the Tibetan word "pulu," meaning "willow," the polo ball being made from the hardest part of the willow tree. It has been customary on this side of the Atlantic to think of the game as British, just as we think of golf as Scotch, but in reality our British cousins got it, not so very long ago, from the Manipurese in India. Further back it had other environments, for in writings that date from before the Christian era, occur references to "changan," meaning four on a side and the Persian name for a game played on horseback with mallets.

And a ball. The similarity of this ancient pastime to present-day polo is attested by a painting on parchment in the British Museum wherein the players are represented as possessing much the same equipment as twentieth century devotees of the game, even to the extra sticks carried by attendants.

It may also be worthy of note in connection with present interest in the life of the Orient that the schiastic game of polo, or what passed for the same thing, may be traced in the ancient history of Japan, where it was introduced from China about the sixth century. The Emperor Monmu Comenus and his

princes and nobles of the Byzantine court are also shown to have been very fond of the sport, according to records handed down to posterity.

Considering that polo has been played in America for more than a quarter of a century, England cannot claim much priority of use in her devotion to the game, since it was not until 1850 that it was introduced into that country by army officers returning from India. The sudden strange hold which the new sport secured in Great Britain was doubtless due in no small measure to the rivalry existing between different regiments of the army, each of which had their crack players.

At first the game as played in the British Isles was little more than the knocking of a ball about in a more or less indiscriminate manner, which gave opportunity, of course, for plenty of reckless riding and strenuous exercise. During the seventies, however, the sport gradually developed into a highly scientific form, and at the same time more attention was devoted to breeding the ponies, upon which so much depends in polo. It was about this time that royalty lent its patronage to polo, and the two influences combined to give the sport in its new dignity a decided vogue not only in Great Britain, but in all her colonies.

It would be difficult to enumerate all the things that were accomplished by the placing of polo on a more scientific and scientific basis, but among other things the scores were reduced from eight to four players on a side, the slow game of the old days was supplanted by playing at racing pace; hard hitting took the place of dribbling, and there was a general increase in skill all along the line, both in hitting and in teamwork. As has been said, the ponies used in polo, having ears of better stock and better trained than those which carried the plow or wielded the mallet. Some of the finest of the polo ponies were produced from a pair of stallions, one of which carried the plow or wielded the mallet. Some of the finest of the polo ponies were produced from a pair of stallions, one of which carried the plow or wielded the mallet. Some of the finest of the polo ponies were produced from a pair of stallions, one of which carried the plow or wielded the mallet.

For the introduction of polo into America the credit belongs to Mr. James Gordon Bennett, who has always been known as an enthusiastic patron of the game. He first introduced his friends to this side of the Atlantic to the game in the summer of 1875, and he has since that time been a most successful promoter of the game. The Polo Association, which was organized in 1883, has since that time been a most successful promoter of the game. The Polo Association, which was organized in 1883, has since that time been a most successful promoter of the game.

The best British teams was invited to come over and try conclusions. The match was played at Newport and among the Americans participating was Foxhall Keene, probably the most famous of all American polo players, while the British visitors included a couple of officers from the Seventh Hussars and a captain in the Ninth Lancers. The Englishmen were better in team work than their opponents and rode better ponies so that the Americans went down in defeat.

While polo has gone steadily forward in the United States since it was first introduced the retirement almost simultaneously of many of the great players of a generation ago caused a temporary languishing of interest in the sport. The play of having only a short season of matched games each season when the attendance frequently reaches 20,000 spectators, polo is necessarily a social game and usually brings in its train a number of entertainments of various kinds. A match week at a popular club near one of the large cities is occupied by the polo players with dinners and dances, and on the occasion of a game the field is crowded with vehicles and smart turn-outs, which are utilized as private grandstands by beautiful women and their escorts. The four-in-hand is a favorite vehicle for parties who attend the polo games and in New York coaches are run from the principal hotels to the polo grounds in the suburbs.

Polo, like yachting, is pre-eminently a sport for the man with a healthy bank account, and indeed it has been said that polo is a financial outlay and must be paid for good polo ponies. The animals are bred for the most part in England, and many of the best young men having of late years taken up this branch of horse-breeding on an extensive scale. The polo player is a man of means, and must have certain points. The average polo player goes on the theory that at least four of the riper polo ponies are necessary for his use, and many players have six or eight. At the price above mentioned it will be seen that a player's "string" of diminutive steeds represents in themselves quite a capital, to say nothing of the wages of the high young men necessary to care for the animals and the cost of transporting horses and men from place to place.

order to place players upon an equal footing as possible and thereby enhance the zest of the contests. The regulation polo grounds are about 750 feet in length by 500 feet in width. The ponies must not exceed 14 hands or 56 inches in height, and the ball which is of wood, with no other covering than white paint, is 3 1/2 inches in diameter and not exceeding five ounces in weight.

Match games between teams of four are divided into four periods of 15 minutes each, actual play, or into three periods of 20 minutes. The game begins when the ball is thrown between the contestants, who are in the facing each other in the middle of the field. It is forbidden for any player to touch an adversary, his pony or his mallet with the hands or mallet during the play, nor is a player permitted to put his stick over his adversary's pony. The goal posts are 24 feet apart and scores are made as in football by passing the goals. The colors of the Polo Association are blue and white, but each club has, of course, its individual colors.

Most polo games are semi-private, being played on club grounds, but there is usually at least one series of public championship games each season when the attendance frequently reaches 20,000 spectators. Polo is necessarily a social game and usually brings in its train a number of entertainments of various kinds. A match week at a popular club near one of the large cities is occupied by the polo players with dinners and dances, and on the occasion of a game the field is crowded with vehicles and smart turn-outs, which are utilized as private grandstands by beautiful women and their escorts. The four-in-hand is a favorite vehicle for parties who attend the polo games and in New York coaches are run from the principal hotels to the polo grounds in the suburbs.

spends from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year to keep in the game. Every polo player has in his "string" some one favorite pony, a particular little animal, upon which he depends for a supreme burst of speed during the last five minutes of a nerve-racking game. Polo ponies, by the way, are a mighty amusing and interesting class. Some of the animals evidence restlessness from the minute they set foot on the field, others, knowing the game by heart, have an almost sleepy appearance until the first click of the mallet announces the starting of the game. One deceitful little rascal may seek to throw his equine companions off their guard at the outset by pretending to be afraid of the ball and every mallet in sight, only to change, once the play is on, into the steadiest of the lot. Much depends upon these ponies and their ability to turn and twist with cat-like accuracy, for no matter how skillful the rider, speed and gameness in his mount is an important factor. Accidents in the polo field are numerous, and while not serious in so large a proportion of cases as in the hunting field, there have been tragedies, and seldom does a player who experiences a bad fall get off without serious bruises, owing to the meles of men and horses that invariably follows any spill, and he can thank his lucky stars if the penalty is not a broken collarbone.

Many prominent Americans take an active interest in polo. President Roosevelt played when he was younger, and his famous polo pony, Diamond, now 12 years old, is a pensioner in the White House stables. As has been noted, George Gould is a leader in the sport, and Harry Payne Whitney, Clarence Mackay, Robert J. Collier and other leaders of well-known names are regular players. Several of the American champions in this hockey on horseback have gone abroad at different times and have caused the players in France and England to open their eyes to the reason of the rash and daring displayed by the Yankees.

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Much in Little.

The widow of Baron de Stille is an object of charity in New York. She was a companion and friend of the Countess de Saint Germaine, of Paris.

John D. Strassburg began work in the Louisville postoffice in 1843, and is the oldest postal employee in the United States. He never has been promoted.

Students from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute will have charge this summer of a mode, founded to be opened in connection with the St. Louis Fair.

A new grammar school will be erected at Northampton, Mass., next summer to be called the H. W. Grammar School to commemorate the fame of Major Joseph Hawley, the Revolutionary hero.

To vote for a member of Parliament a Japanese must be 25 years old and pay about \$7.50 annually in direct national taxation. This rule shuts out nearly 90 per cent. of the population of Japan.

Some of the flimsy garments sold in Furukawa, Japan, are made of such poor material that hand sewing is necessary. The girls who do this get only 20 to 40 cents for 12, 14 or more hours of work.

A Kentucky judge recently decided that men who transact business on Sunday cannot secure damages against a telegraph company if the latter fails to deliver correctly a telegram on that date.

The members of an African tribe keep their individual records of acts of prowess in war and other matters of personal interest by means of tattoo marks. Preferably the diary is kept on the body of a wife.

The Trans-Siberian Railway is nearly six thousand miles long, and cost, in rough figures, \$100,000,000. The first section, extending 40 miles inland, contains 3,275 miles were laid, including 50 miles of bridges.

The Bulgarian State railroads intend to place an order for 10 locomotives and 100 passenger coaches with foreign firms. Based upon particulars in the prospectus, shortly to be issued, foreign concerns will be asked to submit tenders.

British officers are having the scars of face wounds removed by the use of light rays. The London Mail says: "The custom is rapidly growing of surgeons sending their patients to have the scars left by operations removed."

Another innovation in the Russian Department of Commerce and Navigation is the determination to open the department to the employment of women as bookkeepers, correspondents and typewriters, independent of the proportion of men employed.

A machine has been invented which is capable of splitting wood two feet long and eighteen inches thick. It is run by a three-horsepower gasoline engine, and consists of a huge knife which works through the knottiest wood at the rate of 60 strokes a minute.

The laws of Russia pertaining to bankruptcy are very severe. A merchant in Russia can be declared bankrupt if his liabilities exceed 1772 and he has not the ready cash to meet them. He can be arrested, and his retention depends on the good will of his creditors.

Smyrna, the commercial capital of Asia Minor, 200 miles south of Constantinople, is located at the far eastern end of the Bosphorus. It is an arm of the Mediterranean extending 40 miles inland. Mountains, almost bare of foliage, tower above the city on the northern, eastern and southern sides.

Experiments are now being conducted near Paris with a single-rail system. It is proposed that such a railroad be built between Paris and Marseilles, which would only be used for carrying the mails, newspapers and small packages. It is said that this single rail would permit shipments to be made between the two cities in less than one-half of the time now taken.

NOTES FOR THE WOMEN

THE PRICE OF ATTRACTIVENESS.

Eternal vigilance is the price of attractiveness in dress—the realization that nothing is too insignificant for the touch of beauty, nothing too small for the charm of the unexpected.

It is acting upon this principle which gives the fashionable girl what is termed "style." After all, the ordinary is only ordinary when it remains fixed. Attractiveness always implies change. What is pretty today is prettier tomorrow if deft fingers or nimble wits have wrought some subtle change.

Even such a minor dress accessory as a veil may illustrate this. The girl who appreciates the value of frequent change has taken to embroidering the hem of her chiffon veil, and in this way has introduced in her dress the little touch that tells. With a white gown she wears a floating white Chiffon veil with green clover-leaves deftly embroidered on the hem; or, if by chance her gown is brown, and she wishes to introduce just a suggestion of tangerine-yellow in her costume, she achieves it by embroidering the border of her brown veil with nasturtium blossoms in this new, very fashionable shade of yellow.

WOMEN OF JAPAN.

One of the most interesting things about Japanese women just now is the interest they are taking in the soldiers. Japanese women all over the empire have formed "Soldier's Aid Societies." They sew for the men, send medicines and comforts for the wounded, and aid the widows and orphans of those that are killed.

COMPLEXION OF SATINY TEXTURE.

Stop washing your face if you wish to have a complexion of satiny texture and delicate rose leaf bloom. Water ruins the skin. To cultivate a fine skin, oil, not water, is indispensable. Of course, the face should be kept clean, but a nourishing cream should be used in place of water.

To keep the freshness of youth in one's face systematic massage and a pure cream are absolutely necessary. The fact is, if a girl is not beautiful at sixteen, she is not to blame; but if, in these modern days, she is not beautiful at sixty, she is only herself to blame.

ODD DECK OF CARDS.

An odd item that lately appeared in the Evening Post describes a pack of playing cards designed by Emperor William, in which the queen of hearts is represented by a portrait of Queen Victoria, the queen of diamonds by the dowager Queen Markham of Italy, queen of clubs by the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, and the queen of spades by the Czarina; the king of spades by the Pope, king of clubs by the late King Humbert of Italy, king of diamonds by Leopold of Belgium, and the emperor himself as king of hearts. Four actresses represented the aces, and Bismarck, Czar, Gladstone and Waldeck Rousseau the knaves.

AMERICAN STYLE OF HAIRDRESSING.

Every other name than that of American is given for the present style of arranging children's hair—bobbed, dooked, Puritan, Dutch, Russian, French, etc.—and comments a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, yet I would call it distinctly "American" of today, for what other mother would give so much attention to the finishing of her little daughter's hair? The "American" style has been guilty of so worldly and extravagant an act as the placing of that fetching and expensive pink or blue bow on the top, a little to one side, so as to form a pompadour, that the young miss of today affects; it isn't Dutch, for they wore it parted, and drawn severely plain on each side of the face; the Russian and French also differ.

But let us call it by any name, only continue the style, in spite of the fact that in the eyes of some the children look like freaks. Short hair is best for children under eight, and especially between six and eight years of age, for then Nature is making her first changes. I say, therefore, continue the style, leaving out the bow, however, for it is, for the most part, to be worn the girls of today when they reach womanhood will have heavy hair in the back, but will wonder why it is so thin in front, especially at the temples. Do you ever stop to think what frail, delicate little hairs are at the temples—almost down compared with that further back from the forehead—and how unbecomingly they resist the efforts of the hairdresser to resist the wind? The style of bow, which is being adopted for so many children, is a constant strain on the hairs on the temples, and will result in weakening and almost destroying the precious tendrils.

Now I am going to shock the American mothers! My experience in hairdressing has taught me that the best way to comb a child's hair is as it grows—away from the crown, the top toward the face, the sides over the ears, and the back over the neck. If the hair brushed over the forehead falls into the eyes, then I say cut a bang—yes, a real bang, not a few wisps of hair, but a bang that will just a plain bang. Keep to this style until the young lady is ready "to do her hair up," and you will be gratified to see her with a thick edge all around

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MISS HAZEL KNOWLES, A POPULAR BERKELEY GIRL, WHO IS TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF CONCLAVE WEEK.

BERKELEY, Sept. 10.—Miss Hazel Knowles is prominent among the Berkeley girls who are taking a leading part in the various social affairs that are marking conclave week on both sides of the bay. She is popular with the members of a large social set.

Miss Knowles is the daughter of W. E. Knowles, a well-known Knight Templar.

mining stocks and others on commission, real estate, books, music and other merchandise for dealers, besides buying second hand clothing. The latter is said to be on their own account. Of course any one can see that it would be an easy matter for an obliging, agreeable clerk to become a well acquainted with many of the regular customers. It is explained that many clerks improve this as a desirable article of a comparatively cheap rate and puts in the hands of the seller a sum which she can apply toward something she fancies—and that without applying to second-hand dealers, who pay less and are apt to be disagreeable. The clerks accused of these means of making money are said to be the best and most competent, often heads of departments who, while they sometimes do write a large business in these forms of brokerage, conduct it with such discretion that they do not attract attention to the fact, and employers wink at it as long as the clerk does not neglect her duty. Still it is not an honorable thing to do and should, if the charge be true, be put to stop. In business all the time of the employee belongs to the employer. This is a perfectly well understood fact.

THE ADIRONDACK SEASON.

The Adirondack season, writes the mountain correspondent of the New York Times, now takes on the social brilliancy of the year. Every camp is occupied and each cabin, cottage and tent colony continues to receive additions from day to day, while one camp has 40 visitors. There is a busy exchange of people between Paul Smith's and Newburgh, and the most distinguished visitors in whose honor there are dinners and various other entertainments; the weather is very favorable to outdoor sports. Tennis matches on the courts at the principal camps are frequent, and now and then a company of young people make their way to the hotel courts to decide events upon neutral ground. The mountain trails have been cleared for the climbers, the highways are gay with coaching parties, and the pleasure seekers penetrate to remote ponds, where the woodlands ring with their joyous laughter.

LEGEND OF THE SWASTIKA CROSS.

A most beautiful legend of the Swastika cross, which has never before been published, was told by the late Frank Cushing exactly as related to him by a Zuni Indian. In brief it is as follows: At one time the winds were confined in the four quarters of the earth and were so angry over their imprisonment that they tore down wigwams and did much damage. Finally (just as we would call a meeting over any momentous question like floods or fires), the Indians called together a council of priests to meet in the estufa or circular chamber where such conventions were held. After much discussion they all agreed that they were powerless to change the course of the winds, and that there was but one thing for them to do—to call upon the gods to help them out of their trouble. And so they prayed long and earnestly, and the gods heard their prayers, by calling a priest out of each quarter of the earth for the winds to escape, whereupon they rushed out and have no longer been confined to one locality. According to the Zuni version of the story this was the origin of the Swastika cross—that wonderful symbol which has always been such a favorite with the Indians.

However, it is noticeable that their pottery designs are exceedingly diverse in their origin. Some of them are purely imitated, others are simple conventionalized figures, while still others are more complex, geometrical figures. At any rate the poetry and imagination of these people is beautifully embodied in the remnants of their artistic efforts, which are found in the

ruins of our prehistoric America. Living as they did in tree, unstrained contact with nature, it was only a natural sequence that the perceptive faculties of these people should be aroused and developed, and that when they found a means of expressing the result of their observations it should appear on their handiwork.

SHORT CIRCULAR CAPES.

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turn weather are of coarse lace; any lace like Cluny, Bruges or point Venise is in favor. The capes vary in length. Sometimes they fall just to the shoulders, others reach to the bust line, and still others touch the waist. In color or used to match the color of the gown they will be the most fashionable during the early fall. The smart girl is sure to contrive many novel ways of adding to the charm of her cape. She may fasten it down the front with big, artistic-looking buttons, or it may have the effect of being tied together with many smart-looking little black satin bows. If she wishes to more decidedly change its effect, she will slip satin messaline or velvet ribbons through the meshes of the lace at either side of the front. At the neck the ribbons are tied in rosettes, and then again a bit further down.

POPULAR TRIMMINGS.

Braids for trimming purposes promise to be very popular for the coming season, and will be lavishly used in many novel and attractive ways. The light fiber silk soutache braid finds a place on all materials, from home spun to chiffon, while the heavier braids—the silk tubular and mohair—form very rich and effective trimmings for garments of broadcloth and heavy-weight stuffs. The braids are applied in the form of a pattern or are used in rows. Oftentimes two sizes of braid are used—a wide braid outlined along one edge with a narrow touch. As the soutache braid comes in white, black, gold and color, very good color contrasts are obtained in this way. White and gold braids used on a white foundation give an exquisite effect. Black and green, or black light blue and gold, is good. Use always the black for the outer row and the gold for the inner. Beautiful trimmings are made by combining braiding and embroidery. A novelty is introduced in the shape of fancy buttons. Some of them are very elaborate, having embroidered centers surrounded with rows of soutache braid. They are employed in various ways on the ends of straps and embroidered bands, as the centers of rosettes, etc.

STYLES IN SKIRTS.

While dressy gowns have extremely full skirts, growing fuller all the while, the smartest tailored effects show the fulness only around the bottom, and this is achieved by plaits in various forms, laid flat around the hips and falling out below, with the lifted effect around the feet. There is no limit to the materials that are shown in the shops for these practical costumes which, to be thoroughly approved, must have hat, shoes and all accessories to match in color, or the must at least, be perfect harmony between them. In footgear, too, there are many and varied styles. On the whole, the toes of shoes are more pointed and the heels a trifle higher. Even the once highly proper black slipper has taken unto itself a new and distinctive feature; the high Louis heels are bright red in some of the latest models. Hosiery to match and in an endless variety of novel and attractive designs is shown.

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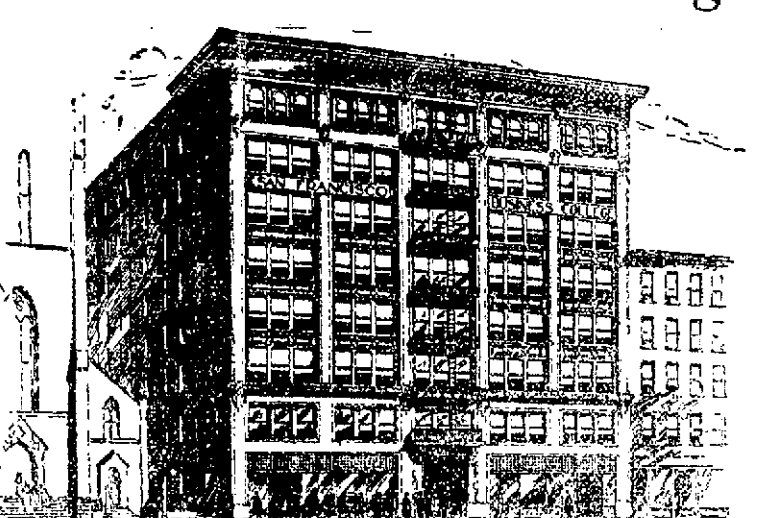
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BETTY MARTIN'S NEW IDEAS ON INTERESTING THEME.

Platonic Love is Fully Defined and the Cause of Numerous Estrangements Discovered.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

Certain owl-eyed and spectacled philosophers, who never fully feel life's pulse, declare that such a thing as platonic love has its place in the affairs of the world of men. There are doubting Thomases, however, who assert with much boldness that the germ of platonic love yet remains to be discovered. The world is full of love of various kinds and degrees, these latter freely admit, but they are not willing to grant that a purely disinterested friendship of high spiritual order is possible between men and women without a warm feeling creeping in to disturb its serenity.

Of all the dear delights which men hug to their bosoms none is more insidiously deceitful and fuller of danger than the entanglements resulting from a platonic affair. The worst part of it is that the danger line is never recognized until the deadly pit-falls are fairly reached. Then comes the awakening on the abyss, followed by the final plunge, or the drawing back, leaving a wake of hopes and promises unfilled.

Friendship can exist between men and women, but in order to continue through the passing years, it must never be allowed to reach the platonic stage. It must, to a large degree, be formal, and kept, so to speak, at a polite distance.

It would be well to bear in mind the old song, "Oh, there's never a prison so tightly barred, but love will find a way."

Force of circumstances and proximity has much to do with platonic love affairs.

Beware of the unmarried friend of the family—man or woman. When the husband of a charming wife awakens suddenly to find his peace of mind broken and his home wrecked, he can usually turn to the friend of his bosom to discover the source of his misery.

And so with the wife. If she finds her husband's fancy straying, she will not infrequently find it entangled in the meshes of her own particular friend's hair.

While everybody admits that the "grande passion"—the passion which sweeps all else before, and counts all as naught but the object of its desire—comes but once. Every married man and woman is equally free to admit that this same grande passion lies dormant in the breasts of thousands of model wives and husbands, awaiting but the keeper's touch. The man or woman possessing the magical key to this storehouse of love may never be encountered throughout life's journey, but, again, the touch of hand—the glance of an eye—a blush—the merest hint of rising color may discover this arch enemy to marital comfort, and, then, beware.

The loves of man have been likened to the sands of the ocean—uncountable—but these are merely the minor loves. Few marriages are the consummation of the grande passion, which is, however, born. If they were, the world would soon become a saintly dwelling-place.

Like most of the good things of life,

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There's a whole lot of humbug in tea; poor tea.

Your grocer returns your money if you can't like Schilling's Tea.

MERCHANT WAS CAPTURED BY BRIGANDS.

Carried by the Bandits in the Mexican Mountains From Where He Finally Escapes.

FORT WORTH, Tex., September 10.—A dispatch to the Record from Roswell, N. M., says:

Banker Elland has returned to his home at Portales, N. M., and verified the story that he had been held by brigands in the State of Sonora, Mex. He has lost fifty pounds in flesh. He is known as a conservative business man and the story that he had fallen into the hands of brigands who demanded ransom from his wife at Portales, N. M., was not doubted. He was forced by the bandits to write to his wife and sign the name of George Reese. He said:

"I was captured August 6 by four men and they robbed me of everything I had. I think it was in the State of Sonora, Mex. They immediately carried me to the mountains and I was made to walk every day and was fed

very little. At night I was tied with ropes. On pain of death the bandits made me write the letter to my wife demanding the ransom, compelled to sign the name of George Reese and made me misspell the name. The letter was mailed from the town of Opita. They changed positions every day and marched me through the mountains until the night of August 30 when I made my escape. I secured a sharp rock and cut the ropes that bound me and left while they slept.

"Four days I wandered through the mountains in search of a road, living on berries, rabbits and young birds and finally reached a railroad at a distance of sixty miles from where I started.

"I beat my way on a lumber train to Douglas, Ariz., and then went to El Paso, Texas, where I borrowed money on which to come to Portales."

FIXING SCALE OF WAGES FOR COMING YEAR.

Republic Iron & Steel Co. Would Reduce Wages, While Men Are Fighting Such Action.

CHICAGO, September 10.—A board of conciliation selected by the Republic Iron and Steel Company and 20,000 of its employees has met here to fix a scale of wages for the coming year. The decision of the board was withheld pending additional arguments by the employees, which are to be heard today. The dispute which the board is to settle arose over the desire of the company to reduce the wages of its skilled "merchant" iron workers from 5 to 15 per cent. As provided in the working agreement, which has been in force since 1901, conference committees from the company and the unions have failed to agree on an adjustment of wages, the matter was left to a board of conciliation.

The arguments of the company tended to show that reduction in its business, combined with large outlays in the erec-

tion of new plants, did not justify the continuation of last year's wage scale. These claims were met by the steel workers' representatives with the contention that the number of employees had been reduced in several plants, thus comparatively lightening the expenses.

The steel company was represented in the arbitration proceedings by Colonel G. Watson French, chairman of the executive board, James H. Nutt, head of the company's labor department, and S. K. Corans. On the side of the steel workers were John Williams, national secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers; W. M. Gibson and Peter McArdle, vice presidents; Elias Jenkins, national trustee, and Benjamin F. Jones, Thomas Williams, Joseph Rutledge and Patrick McGowan, members of the conference committee.

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CEREALS AND MILL PRODUCTS.
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BARLEY—Choice No. 1 Feed, \$1.05; 1000 to choice, \$1.05; 1000 to choice, \$1.05.
OATS—Good to choice white, nominal; Red, \$1.25; 1000 to choice, \$1.25; 1000 to choice, \$1.25.
RICE—Choice quality, per cwt. \$1.30; 1000 to choice, \$1.30; 1000 to choice, \$1.30.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
BUTTER—Per lb: Creamery, extra, \$27.50; 1000 to choice, \$27.50; 1000 to choice, \$27.50.
EGGS—Per doz: Large, \$24.00; 1000 to choice, \$24.00; 1000 to choice, \$24.00.
MILK—Per gal: Sterilized, \$1.00; 1000 to choice, \$1.00; 1000 to choice, \$1.00.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.
HAY—Per ton: New, \$22.00; 1000 to choice, \$22.00; 1000 to choice, \$22.00.
FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, \$31.50; 1000 to choice, \$31.50; 1000 to choice, \$31.50.
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BEANS—Per cwt: Large White, \$2.00; 1000 to choice, \$2.00; 1000 to choice, \$2.00.
SEEDS—Per cwt: Yellow Mustard, \$1.50; 1000 to choice, \$1.50; 1000 to choice, \$1.50.

POULTRY AND GAME.
POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz, \$4.00; 1000 to choice, \$4.00; 1000 to choice, \$4.00.
GAME—Per doz: Hares, \$1.25; 1000 to choice, \$1.25; 1000 to choice, \$1.25.

FRESH FRUITS.
DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, per box, common to choice, \$5.00; 1000 to choice, \$5.00; 1000 to choice, \$5.00.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, per bunch, \$1.00; 1000 to choice, \$1.00; 1000 to choice, \$1.00.

HARRY N. MORSE ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the voters of the Fourth Supervisorial district of Alameda county: At the urgent request of many gentlemen, of all political parties, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Supervisor of the said Fourth Supervisorial district. I am strenuously opposed to the present scandalous and reckless expenditure of Alameda county's public funds. From my experience in county matters I believe that a very much lower rate of taxation than the present one would furnish an abundance of money necessary for all county purposes, provided the expenditures were intelligently and honestly made.

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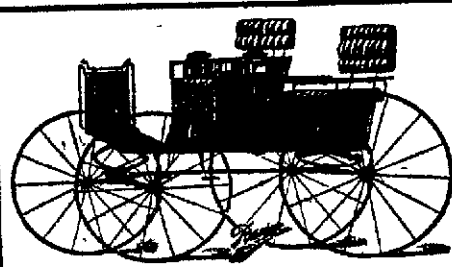
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The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, Monday evening, September 12, at 8 o'clock. The work of the association will be presented in the reports of president and secretary, and also by short talks on several phases, the principal one by Mr. Christopher Ruess, until recently a worker in the People's Place, now pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Alameda. Judge S. P. Hall will speak on the possibilities of the probation of offenders, and Miss Helen Sweet on the investigation of the county indigent list, recently ordered by the Supervisors.

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(After the Japanese.)
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It keeps his honor immaculate, whole; it gives the death that becometh a man. When he finds the heart of a girl is a fan.
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twenty-ninth annual meeting of the
West Oakland Mutual Loan Association
will be held at the home of the
of the corporation, No. 1754 Seventh
Avenue, Oakland, on Monday, Sep-
tember 12th, 1904, at the hour of 6:20
P. M., for the purpose of electing di-
rectors for the ensuing year, presentation
of the annual report, and the transaction
of such other business as may come be-
fore.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHARBOOD, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Associated
Parties of Oakland will be held at
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M. for the purpose of electing officers and
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